RETROSPECT

To Carolyn
To ~~my~~ friends of mine
girlfriend:
Mont
Fields
'83
IOPS
it's a cool
year.

To
CAROLYN,
to a real sweet
girl, always take
care yourself in the
future. Although
we really hated ya when
you first came here, Bleet
have ya always as a
friend.
Nancy
-n-
George
(Ewen)

Jake care
of yourself
P.S. sign
I
Under threat "
" broken up
book
BILL Z.

Dr
a real
sweet friend.
I like a lot
and never had
company before
and I love her
a lot. Love
always
Teresa

I
love
you as a sister.

To Carolyn
To a very good
friend that I
will always re-
member in my
head. Good luck
in the future (To have Company)
Love Always
Paula (Polly)
-n-
Steve G
(Ewen)
(I hope).

Carolyn
to a pretty
nice girl that
I like for a friend.
Have fun in the future
with all the boys.
always
Jenny
"8|3"
ops (Ewen)- J-
Jerry

To: Carolyn,

to a real sweet girl I like alot, even though I've only known you for a little while. But I hope we can still be good friends even when we have our ups- & downs. Good luck in the future with who- ever you like best.

your friend
Michelle Irwin
-loves-
Bobby Matim

Brandy

Jo
Bowen

To Carolyn
a very nice girl I will always remember you in ~~every~~ every thing I do. I think I picked up your habits.
Good luck in your sports!
Love always
Louise Guffey "85"

"85"
"cool"
year

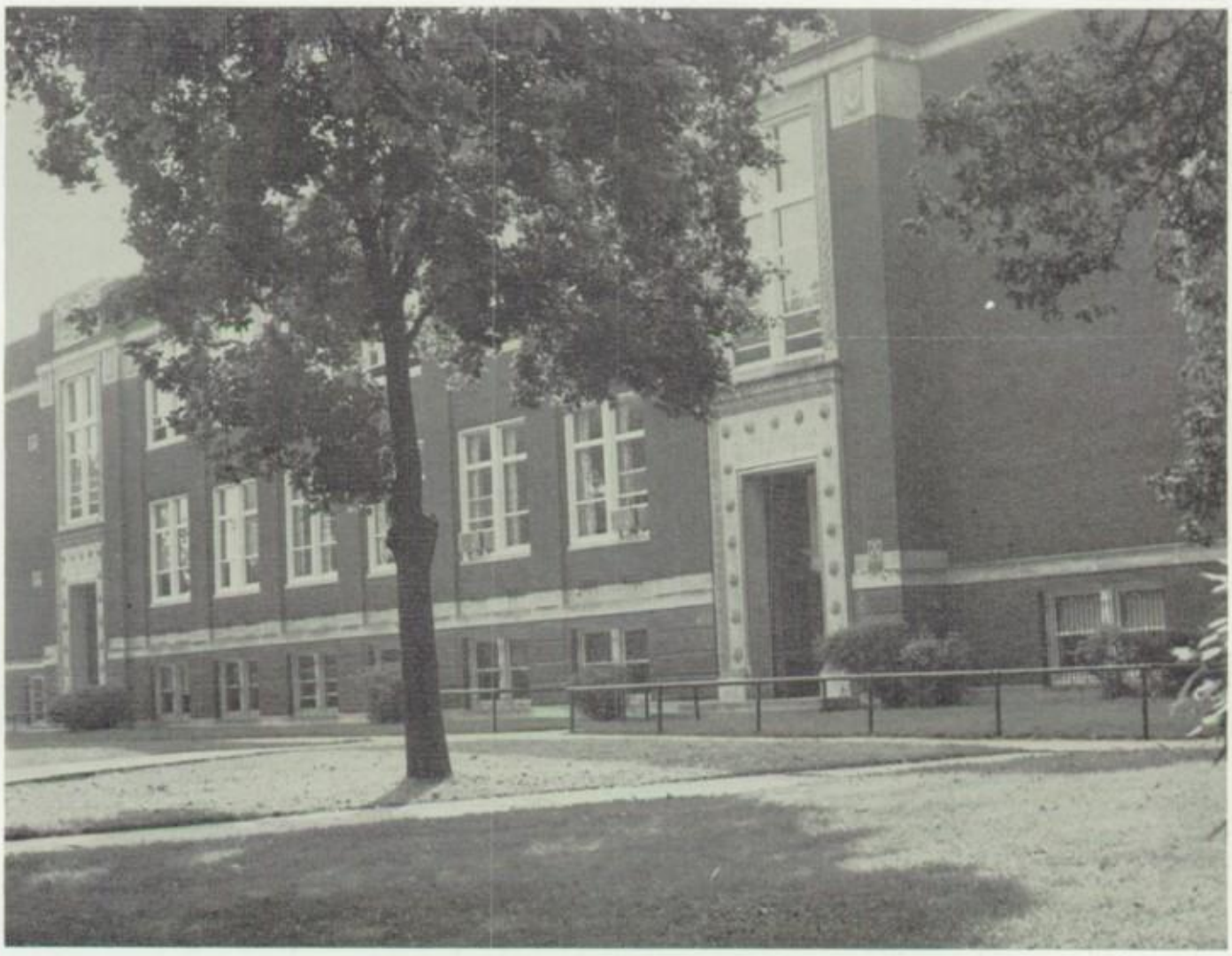
Carolyn,
high! Well, you're a pretty neat girl. I didn't think we could get along. But after that fight, things changed. Good- luck in the future and Best Wishes,
"1982" Dona '85.

To pretty nice = cool
girl I like for year
friend and
classmate your
a pretty good basketball player
for a girl but not the best
Tommy Gains

(TO carolyn)

TO a nice girl that I like But we had are ups and downs. good luck in what ever you may do
Betty

Morton Memorial High School



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Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors'
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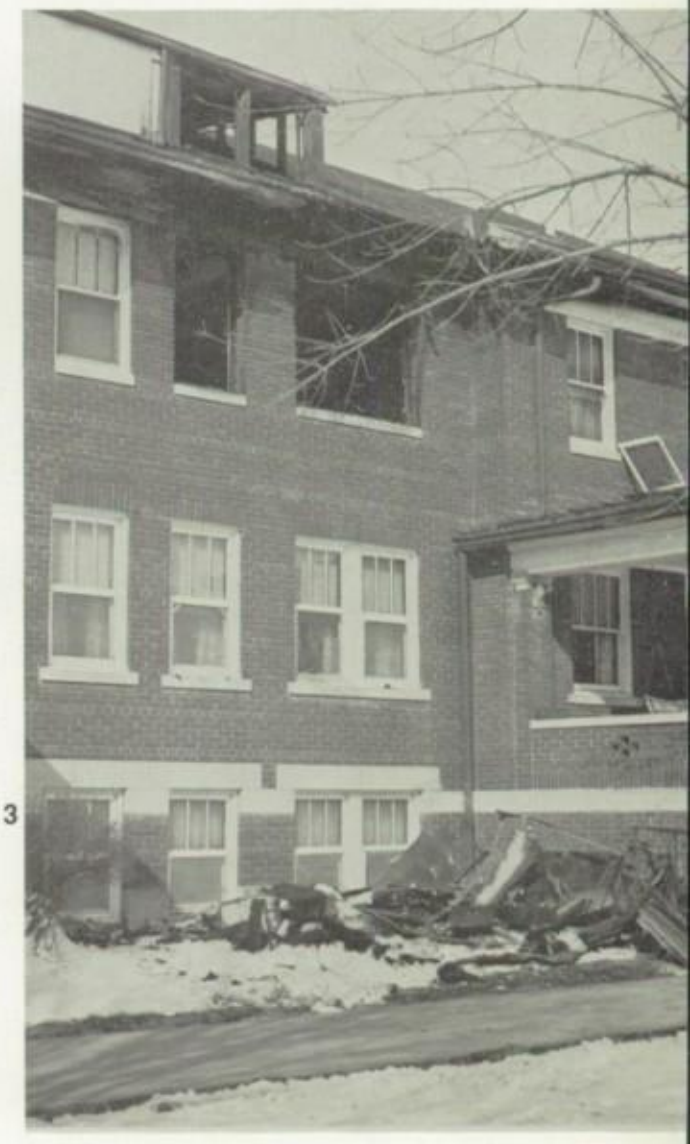

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1/ Mr. Newkirk, a foster grandparent in Mrs. Wright's class, gives some personal instruction to Paul Smith.

2/ Morton youngsters look forward to that festive Sunday in September known as "Legion Day".

3/ A fire in the dormitory of Division 21 caused an estimated $150,000 damage to the girls cottage.

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4/ Mrs. Slonaker shows Mr. Ralph Eder the new home economics addition to the Vocational Building.

5/ Participating in and supporting athletics is an important part of the students' lives at Morton.

6/ Edith Jackson Hall, a new 4-dormitory girls housing unit, is nearing completion with occupancy expected this summer.

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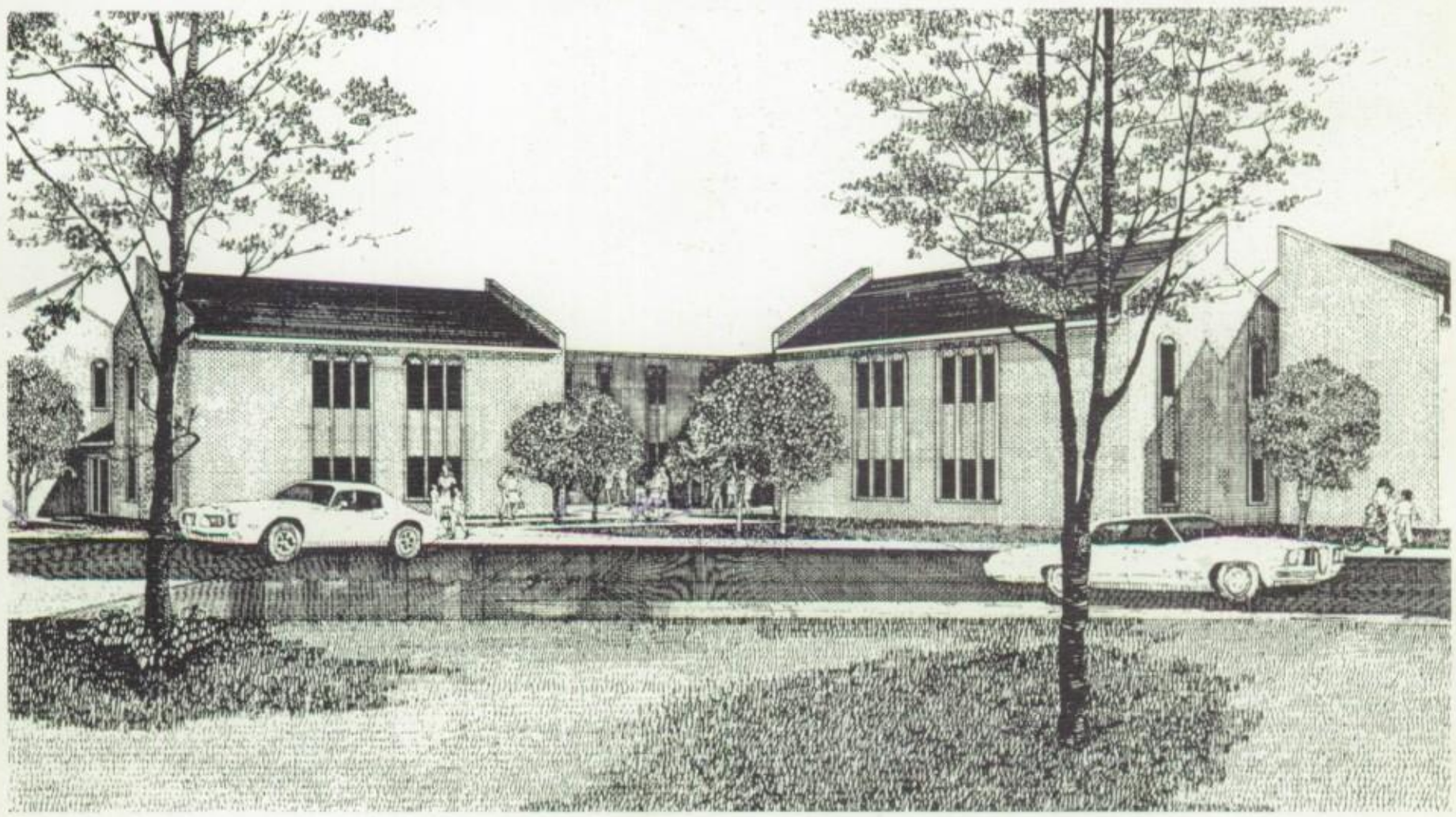

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EDITH JACKSON HALL
INDIANA SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' CHILDREN'S HOME

Mrs. Eugenia Strickland

A native of Washington, Indiana, Mrs. Strickland joined the faculty of Morton Memorial in 1950. During the 27 years that she served as School Librarian for grades 1-12, she also fulfilled duties: as supervisor for bus trips to basketball games away from home; as supervisor for Dance Revue practices; and for several years as director of the Senior Class Play.

She was a graduate of the University of Alabama and had additional undergraduate work at Indiana Central and graduate credit from Ball State University.

A member of the Avon Club and active in other community affairs in Knightstown, Mrs. Strickland passed away April 27, 1977, after a short illness.

Morton has lost another true friend and one who gave many years of service to the Home.

Dedication

Gregory Lane Darden

A friend and student of Morton Memorial School, Gregory Lane Darden, was taken from us the morning of September 9, 1977. A tall, black handsome boy, Greg was always friendly and had a big, wide smile for everyone.

Greg was born in Muncie, Indiana and had attended Morton Memorial for three years. During that time he was an active member in Choir, Swing Choir, High School Track and Photography Club.

Memorial services were held Monday, September 12, at Lincoln Hall. Rev. Kilmer officiated the eulogy. The choir, of which Greg had been a member, sang "He Turned The Water Into Wine."

We will all remember that tall, handsome boy and the time he was with us. He has now gone to a better country, and we weep for the others he leaves behind.

Academics

I Learned More Than I

1/ Barry Shields, David Smith, Barbara Fowler and Bill Vossmeyer are making good use of the library as Miss Compliment, librarian, does some repair work.

2/ First graders Jimmy DeBruler, Jennifer Jones, Dot Wagers, Sharon Zilberman, Eva Silcox and student teacher, Mr. Trump, are exploring spring winds, rain and flowers.

3/ Derrick Quire and Aggie Tamlin listen as Mrs. Mullen explains a phase of animal behavior in biology class.

4/ Busy at work are the seventh grade sewing students, Sheila Clemens, Monica McKinney, Mary Easley, Dana Piper, Michelle Irwin, Sandy Knight, Vickie Ledford and Mrs. DeSutter.

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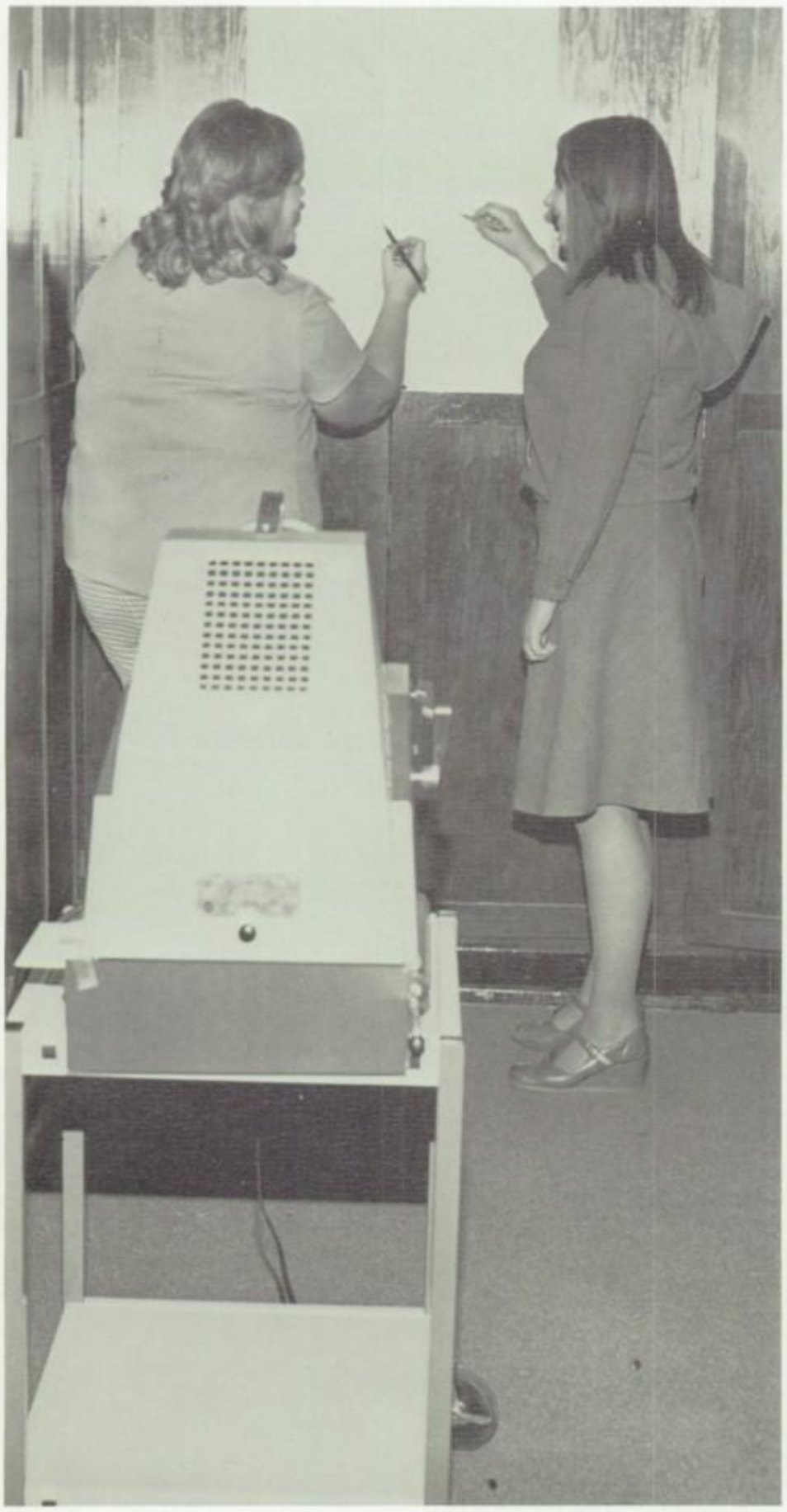
Ever Dreamed I Would

5/ Miss Burchett and Patsy Burchett create a visual display for a classroom.



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6/ Mr. Wilkinson supervises as Brad Lawson and Wilbert Holland prepare their trainers for experiments.

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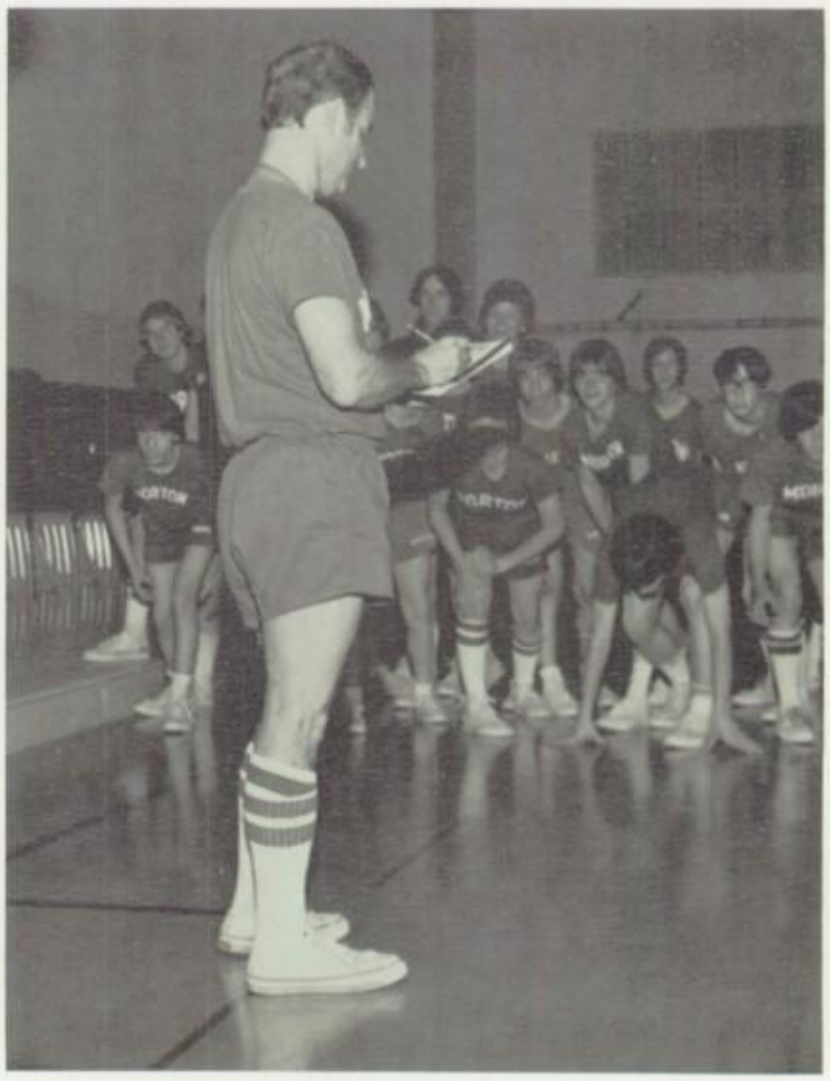
7/ On your mark! Members of the 8th grade P.E. class are waiting to hear Mr. Foster's command "go".



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Through Vocational Training Students Gain

1/ Arlene Brorein and Martin Yeager have confidence that their patrons will be happy with their work. Mrs. Plank indicates her approval.

2/ Taking a break from their project in Building Trades, Dean Oakes, David Walker, Nick Alvey, Pat Medley, Dan Piper and Mr. Richey, supervisor, pose for the camera.

3/ Mr. Wilson is beaming (or is he?) as he watches his Shoe Shop class, John Hunnicut, Paul Busse, Lisa Hamilton, Charlena Tharp and William Harrison at work.

4/ Vocational Business Lab students, Peggy Esselborn, Lori Bowles, Karen Jordan, Barbara Thompson, Kathy Stevens and Lisa Cochran are learning office procedures and skills as Mrs. Dooley checks Chuck Chapman.

5/ Look for the "birdie", Ron Schultheis! Mr. Wilkinson sees it as they work in the TV studio.

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Experience For A Successful Life

6/ You will never look the same as Barbering students Tommy Risk, Mr. Thompson, supervisor, Mark Upchurch and Terry Weaver clip away the evidence. The victims are Arthur Roy, Steve Hengstler, Kelly Whiteman and Wesley Miller.

7/ Wow! Look at that piece of equipment! It puts out good work thinks Eric Gilbert.

8/ Hands in the dough and goodies to eat! The Bakery crew, Helen Self, CETA, Pauline Speicher, David Davis and John Ferguson work at their job under the supervision of Mr. Davis.

9/ In Electronics Mr. Jeffery shows Bryan Harris, Alan Dresser and Mike Miller different procedures of trouble shooting a television set. Whatever that is!

10/ Mrs. Slonaker and Mrs. DeSutter check out the facilities in the new Vocational Home Economics Building.

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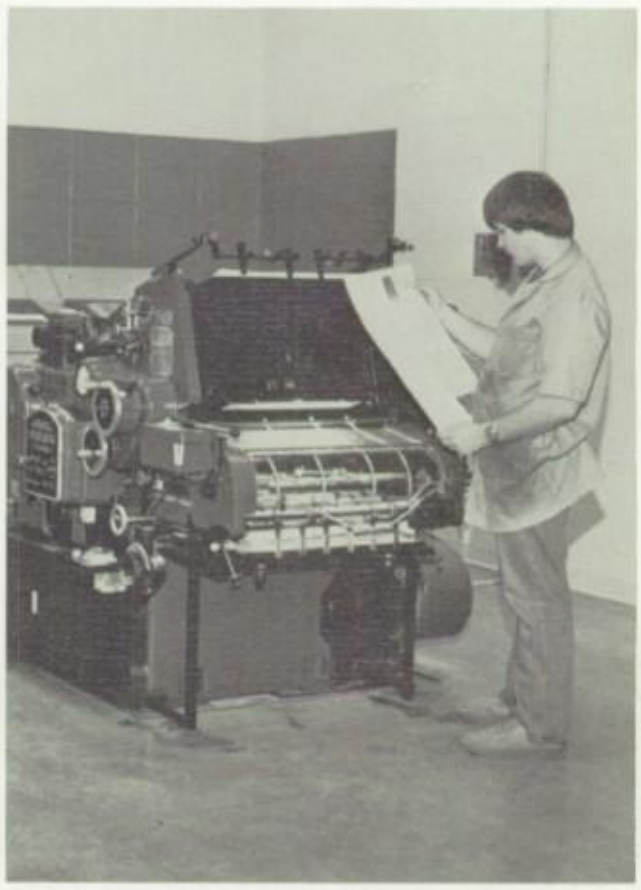

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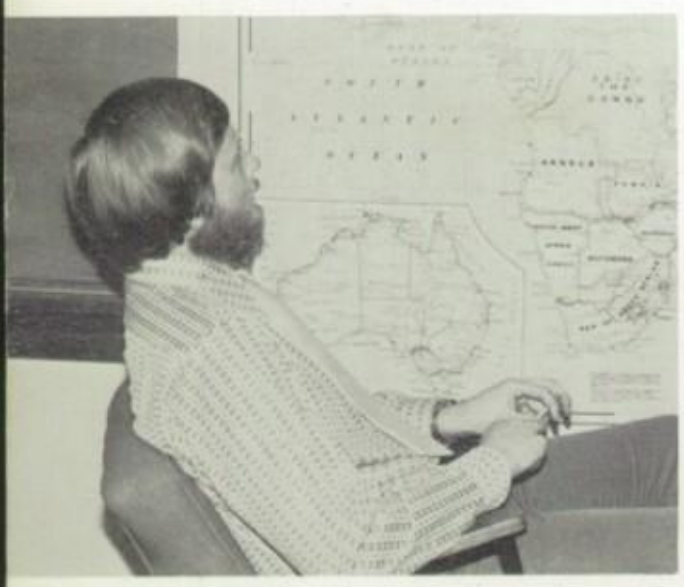
Administration - Faculty

Mr. Max Stanley, Superintendent of Schools, heads the Morton Memorial School system.

1/ JAMES BROWN—Social Studies, Cross Country and Basketball Coach. **2**/ JO ANN BURCHETT—Audio-Visual Coordinator. **3**/ MARCIA COMPLIMENT—Librarian. **4**/ JAMES DAVIS—Vocational Baking. **5**/ CATHY DeSUTTER—Home Economics. **6**/ SONDRA DOOLEY—Business Education.



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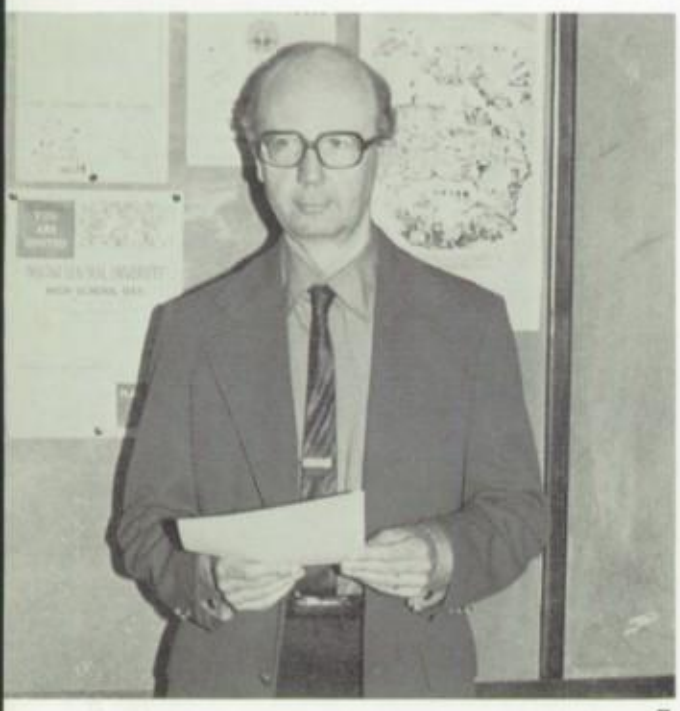

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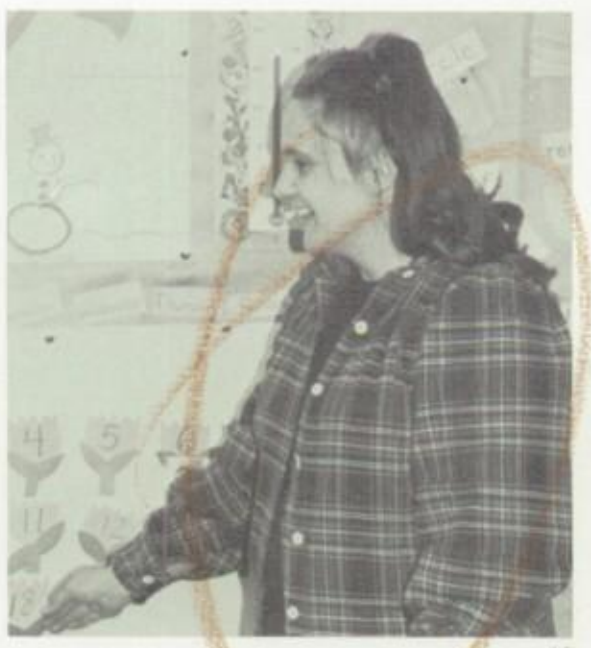

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7/ ROBERT ELLIOTT — English, Spanish, Guidance. **8**/ JULES ELZEY — Trades Coordinator, Athletic Director. **9**/ RICHARD EVANS — Supervisor of Instruction, Director of Curriculum. **10**/ VERLE FOSTER — Physical Education, Driver Training, Business and Track Coach.

11/ REXANNA HAMM — English. **12**/ JANA HINKLE — Mathematics. **13**/ BECKY HORNING — Kindergarten. **14**/ DONNA ISOM — Fourth Grade. **15**/ HAROLD JEFFERY — Electronics. **16**/ CYNTHIA KENDALL — Fifth Grade. **17**/ VELMA KNOWLES — Art. **18**/ MARSHA LUNDQUIST — First Grade.

1/ MICHELE MEYER — Girl's Phys. Education, G.A.A., Volleyball, Basketball and Track Coach. **2/** CHERYL MILLER — Basic Skills. **3/** JO ANN MULLEN — Science, Mathematics. **4/** STEPHEN MYERS — Graphic Arts, Vocational Printing. **5/** EDITH NICHOLS — Music. **6/** UBA NIGH — Third Grade.

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7/ MARY PALICKI—English, Science and Business Education. **8/** JOYCE PLANK—Vocational Cosmetology. **9/** RICHARD RICHEY—Building Trades. **10/** E. FRANKLIN ROBERTS—Music: Elementary, Piano, Organ, Choral. **11/** JUNE SCHAD—Speech and Hearing. **12/** DOROTHY SCHWEIZER—Second Grade.

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13/ MARY SLONAKER—Home Economics. **14**/ WILLIAM THOMPSON—Vocational Barbering. **15**/ ANTHONY TRIARSI—Industrial Education. **16**/ NANCY VAUGHAN—Reading-Diagnostic and Remedial. **17**/ LEE WALKER—Social Studies and Wrestling Coach. **18**/ MARY WILKINSON—Sixth Grade.

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19/ PAUL WILKINSON — Industrial Education. **20**/ BONNIE WILLY — Reading-Diagnostic and Remedial. **21**/ RICHARD WILSON — Vocational Shoe Repair. **22**/ JOHN WITTKAMPER — Vocational Director. **23**/ MICHAEL WRAY — Band Director and Tennis Coach. **24**/ DIANE WRIGHT — Sixth Grade.

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Superintendent

Superintendent and Mrs. S. W. Brewer

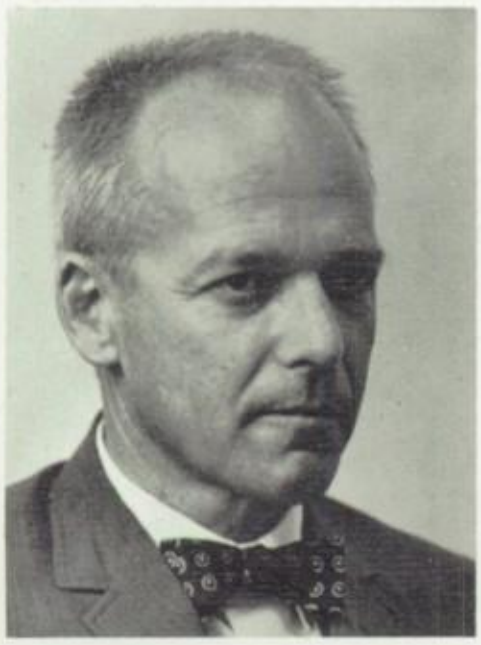
Officers

Left to right: Mr. Paul Todd, Dean of Student Activities; Mr. James Hart, Recreational Director; Mr. Jules Elzey, Trades Director; Mr. Max Stanley, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Fred Wright, Dean of Student Life; Mr. Ernie Alder, Safety and Security. Not present when picture was taken: Mr. Paul Holland, Business Administrator; Rev. Mervin Kilmer, Chaplain; Mr. M. D. Romero, Physical Plant Director.

Advisory Committee

Seated: Dr. Frank Green, Mr. William D. Jackson, Mrs. Orin Nowlin, Mrs. William Steckler. **Standing:** Dr. William H. Smith, Mr. S.W. Brewer, Mr. William D. Murchie, Mr. Gerald Carmony.

Management and Services



WILLIAM T. PAYNTER, M.D.
State Health Commissioner

MR. R.O. YOHO, H.S.D.
Deputy Commissioner
for Administration

MR. WILLIAM D. MURCHIE
Director

Seated: Helen Alford, Jon McMahel. **Standing:** Burnetta Davison, Gale Ellis.

Seated: Linda Beavers, Doris Grigson, Evelyn Weaver. **Standing:** Charlotte Rumple, Ruthanna Jeffrey.

Houseparents

Seated: Wanda Hinshaw, Dave Friermood, Vivian Swartz. **Standing:** Alvin Taylor, Tony Hickman, Homer Warner.

Seated: Evelyn Moschenrose, Georgia Trosper, Hazel White. **Standing:** Jean Jones, Billie Sloan.

Seated: Judy Carey, Helen Mandabach. **Standing:** Evangeline Craig, Barbara Richardson.

Seated: Mary Holcomb, Jane Hamilton, Margaret Smalley, Kristine Fitzsimmons. **Standing:** Lillie Doyle, Terry Gooden, Oleta Jarvis, Paula Monger.

Seated: Teresa Peyton, Andi Etchison. **Standing:** Helen Cotton, Georgia Snoeberger.

Seated: Esther Stone, Letha Roseberry, Rosemary Conyers. **Standing:** Evelyn Lanning, Sherry Carey, Ron Summitt.

Social Service

Seated: Mary Clark, secretary, Linda Gere. **Standing:** Mona Walker, Mary Lou Cox.

Office Staff

Seated: Wanda McCleese, Linda Kriner, Linda Jordan, Lela Johnson. **Standing:** Jenny Leisure, Palestine Van Osdol, Gladys Boatright, Avis Johnson, Patia Ertel, Shirley Whitfield, Dorothy Dudley, Sherri Mattix.

Activities

Interest High As Students Join Clubs

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1/ Science Club members Chuck Chapman, Cindy Chapman, Angela Wehr, Patsy Burchett, Alan Dresser, Paula Jenkins, Debbie Tamlin, and Kathi Stevens review disecting procedures. Ms. Mullen is sponsor.

2/ Photography Club members took pictures for the Home Journal this year. Pictured here are Leonard Smith, Debbie Tamlin, Pam Whitfield, Paula Jenkins, Doug Blair, Cindy Chapman, Mr. Triarsi, sponsor, Karen Speicher, and Aggie Tamlin.

3/ Members of the exclusive National Honor Society this year were Angela Wehr, Roundell Harris, Dennis Rausch and Ron Schultheis.

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4/ Fellowship of Christian Athletes officers Roundell Harris, Charles Jackson, Debbie Tamlin and Dave Davis are pictured with sponsors, Mr. Elzey and Rev. Kilmer.

5/ Members of O.E.A. include Barbara Thompson, Lori Bowles, Kathi Stevens, Rick Upchurch, Peggy Esselborn, Chuck Chapman, Paula Jenkins, Mark Upchurch, Cindy Chapman, Angela Wehr, Mrs. Dooley, sponsor, Karen Jordan, Lisa Cochran and Janice Miller.

6/ The Morton Echo Staff look for ideas for the next Home Journal. They are Terry Weaver, Dave Davis, Mrs. Hamm, sponsor, Eric Gilbert, Michele Neal, Ron Schultheis, Debbie Tamlin, George Kegg and Dean Oakes.

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7/ A new club at Morton this year is V.I.C.A. — Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. Members include Dean Oakes, Bryan Harris, Roundell Harris, Eric Gilbert, Ron Schultheis, Paul Wilkinson, sponsor, and Pat Medley.

8/ Art Club sponsor Velma Knowles watches Andrea Buchanan, Cindy Chapman, Glenn Schultheis, Ann Higgins, Bill Vossmeyer, Debbie Bramlett, Scott Walker and Doug Blair work on their projects.

9/ The Morton Senior Class staged their annual play on April 13. "His Name Was Aunt Nellie" was presented by Roundell Harris, Dave Davis, Peggy Esselborn, Lisa Cochran, Michele Neal, Debbie Tamlin, Gerald Tamlin, Dean Oakes, Barbara Thompson, George Kegg and Ron Schultheis.

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Left: Barbara Thompson and Dean Oakes received good citizenship awards from the State Capitol Optimist Club.

Below: Scholastic achievement and leadership were qualities that enabled Lisa Cochran to be named Altrusa Girl.

Honors Go To Outstanding Students

Debbie Tamlin was named as Morton's D.A.R. Good Citizen, and for the second year in a row was chosen by the members of the cheerblock as winner of the School Spirit Award.

Choir Spreads Joy With Music

Morton's Choir under the direction of Miss Edith Nichols and E. Franklin Roberts consists of 42 members ranging from freshmen to seniors. The Choir performs for many different occasions including their weekly performance at Chapel. Their beautiful Christmas and Easter Cantatas put joy into the hearts of everyone.

They also sang for Baccalaureate and Memorial Day. They join with students of other schools to spread joy at the Eastern Indiana Choral Festival, held this year at New Castle.

Mr. Roberts and Miss Nichols are pictured with Terry Weaver, one of this year's seniors. His vocal talent gave him the honor of being the vocalist for the various programs staged by the Choir and Jazz Ensemble.

Row 1: Sylvia Burris, Peggy Esselborn, Aggie Tamlin, Marilyn Martin, Cindy Chapman, Wendy Roberts, Angela Wehr, Renee Lyons, Lisa Cochran, Paula Jenkins, Andrea Buchanan. **Row 2:** E. Franklin Roberts, director, Pam Whitfield, Barbara Thompson, Tammy Keen, Debbie Tamlin, Patsy Burchett, Kathi Stevens, Lori Bowles, Ann Marie Bramlett, Patty Sims, Janice Miller, Karen Speicher, Barbara Fowler, Edith Nichols, director. **Row 3:** Rodney Smith, Rex Howard, Phil Grooms, Mark Upchurch, Cecil Copeland, Lloyd Yeager, Doug Blair, Charles Jackson, James Miller, Willie Anderson. **Row 4:** Martin Yeager, Chuck Chapman, Rick Upchurch, Terry Weaver, Brian Roundtree, Alan Dresser, George Kegg, Eric Gilbert.

Row 1: Rodney Smith, Mark Upchurch, Charles Jackson, Lloyd Yeager, Rick Upchurch, Alan Dresser, Billy Yeager, George Cambron. **Row 2:** Paula Jenkins, Kathi Stevens, Lori Bowles, Angela Wehr, Sylvia Burris, Tammy Sims, Cindy Chapman. **Row 3:** Tammy Keen, Barbara Fowler, Debbie Bramlett, Ann Marie Bramlett, Donna Cutler, Renee Lyons, Patsy Burchett, Pam Whitfield.

Swing Choir Busy Performing For People

Under the direction of Mr. Rick Seaver of Anderson and accompanied by Mark Ball, also of Anderson, the Morton Swing Choir has entertained various organizations and groups. They performed for several American Legion Posts, Old Folks Homes, churches and Legion Day.

This group works hard for one hour on Saturday morning preparing for their tour of goodwill.

Several members will be leaving the group due to graduation; however, Mr. Seaver is looking forward to next year with the younger voices now in the group.

Members of the Morton Swing Choir rehearse their theme song "Up With People" as they prepare to give another show.

Right: Peggy Esselborn, baritone sax, solos the theme from "Rocky." Peggy was recipient of the John Philip Sousa Award.

Below: The Jazz Ensemble trumpet section, Rodney Smith, Mr. Wray, Dean Oakes and Jamie Miller, are featured in Maynard Ferguson's "Chameleon" during their Legion Day performance.

Front Row: Mr. Wray, Director, Charles Jackson, James Miller, Terry Weaver, Michele Neal, Eric Gilbert, Angela Wehr, Agnes Tamlin. **Back Row:** George Cambron, Bryan Harris, Richard Howard, Debbie Bramlett, Alan Dresser, Peggy Esselborn, Lisa Cochran, Rodney Smith.

Inside Row: Debbie Bramlett, Angela Wehr, Peggy Esselborn, Debbie Tamlin, Shari Blair. **Middle Row:** Roberta Wehr, Tammy Keen, Paula Jenkins, Jeff Upchurch, James Goins, Rodney Smith, James Miller, Dean Oakes, James Copeland, John Ferguson, Aggie Tamlin, Michele Neal. **Outside Row:** Rose Holland, Barbara Lowe, Karen Speicher, Roxann Colwell, Bryan Harris, Eric Gilbert, George Cambron, Charles Jackson, Dexter Quire, Pat Medley, Bruce Boaz, Lisa Cochran, Betty Meyers, Marty Yeager. **Standing:** Terry Weaver, Lloyd Yeager, Alan Dresser, Richard Howard, Lisa Hamilton, Mike Wray, director.

Bands Enjoy Busy Schedule

Under the direction of Michael Wray, the Morton Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble presented a variety of programs. These were received at other schools and Home events.

The Concert Band presented their annual winter concert, spring "Pops" Concert and also played for the Memorial Day program.

This year the Jazz Ensemble played a total of eight concerts for over 7,000 people. They played for Legion Day, Auxiliary Post 113 in Lebanon and Shenandoah High School. The surrounding elementary and high schools also enjoyed their presentations. They ended a busy year with their annual "Dimensions '78."

Pep Band members Roberta Wehr, Paula Jenkins, Debbie Tamlin, Rose Holland, Aggie Tamlin, Bryan Harris, Rodney Smith, Debbie Bramlett, Pat Medley, Mike Wray, director, Rex Howard, James Miller, George Cambron, Angela Wehr and Peggy Esselborn entertained at all of the home basketball games.

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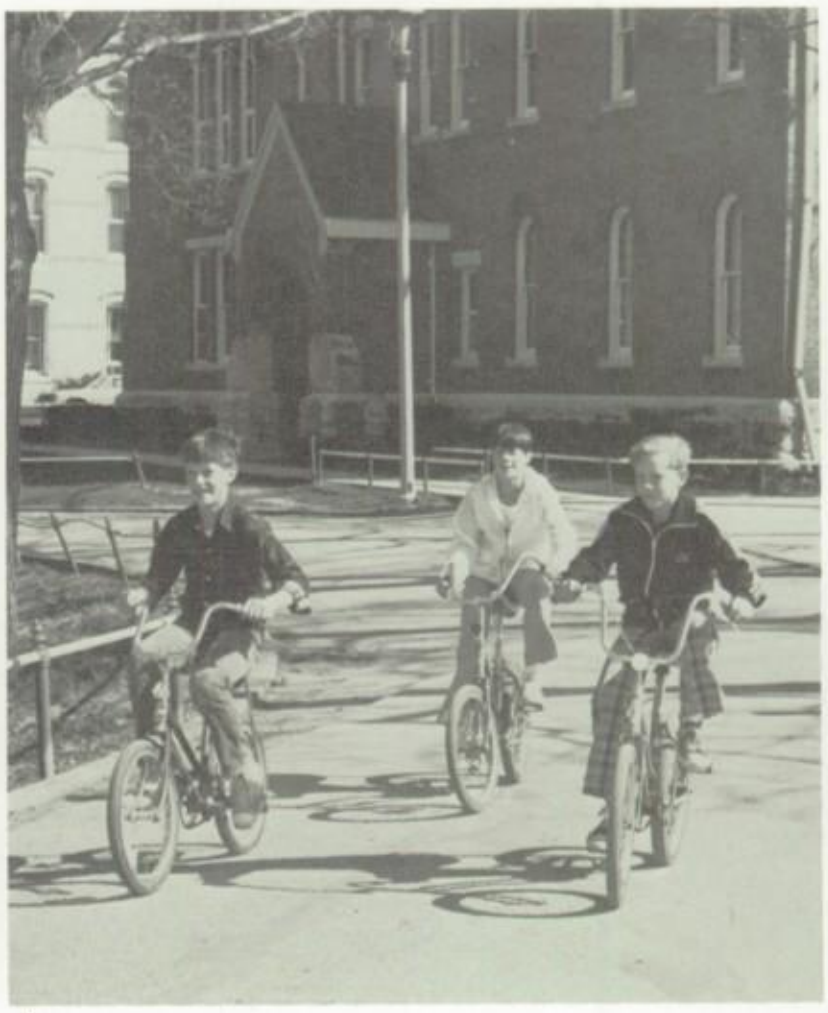

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RECREATION . . . the sum of many activities

1/ Enjoying a game of checkers during Townhall time is Kevin Goff, Bobby Horn, Scott Willoughby, and John Horn.

2/ Bicyclists Brian Reisner, Carl Current, and Dennis Cambron take a ride around the Home campus.

3/ Jan Campbell, Larry DeBruler, Wilbert Holland, Charles DeVine, Betty Meyers, and Ann Higgins are anxiously waiting to help those who come to Student Store.

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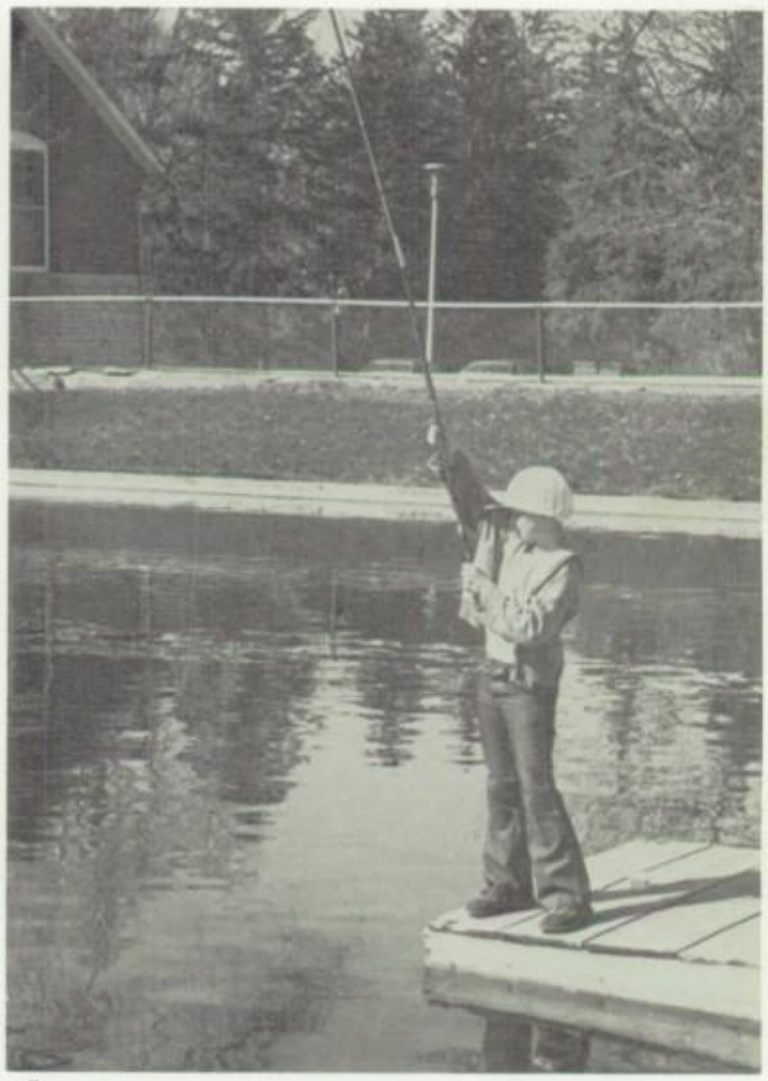

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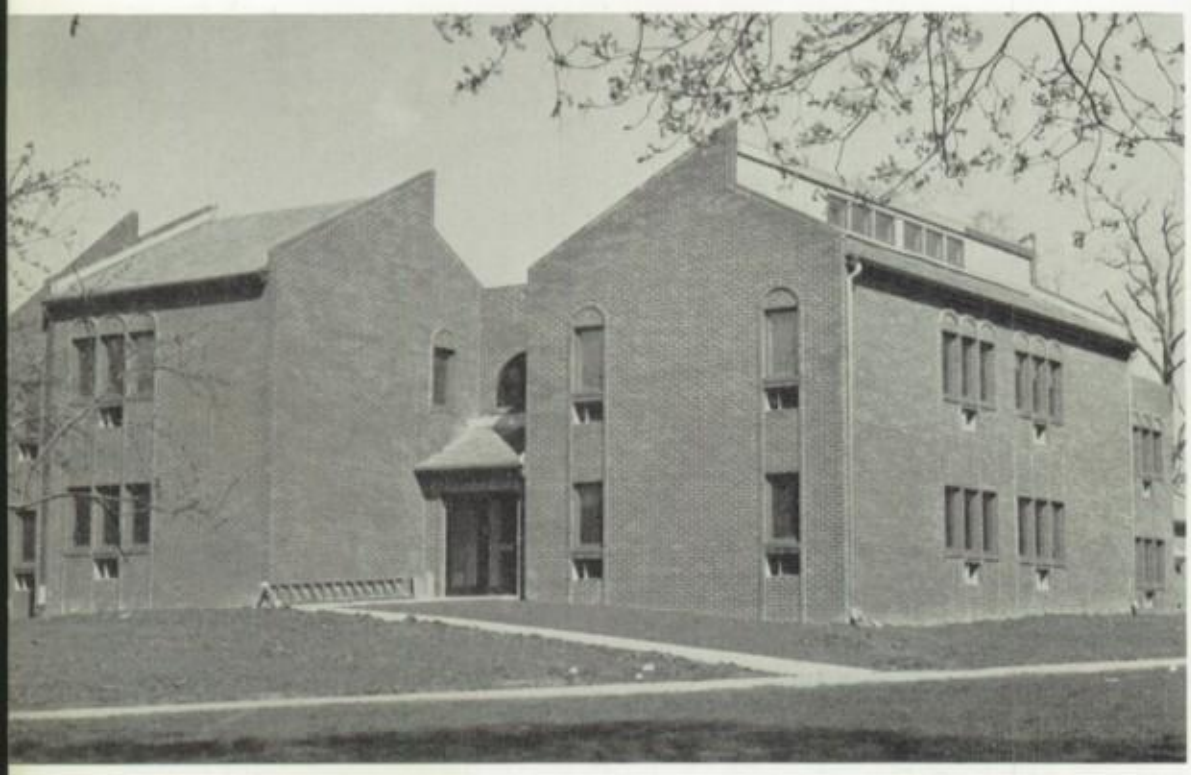
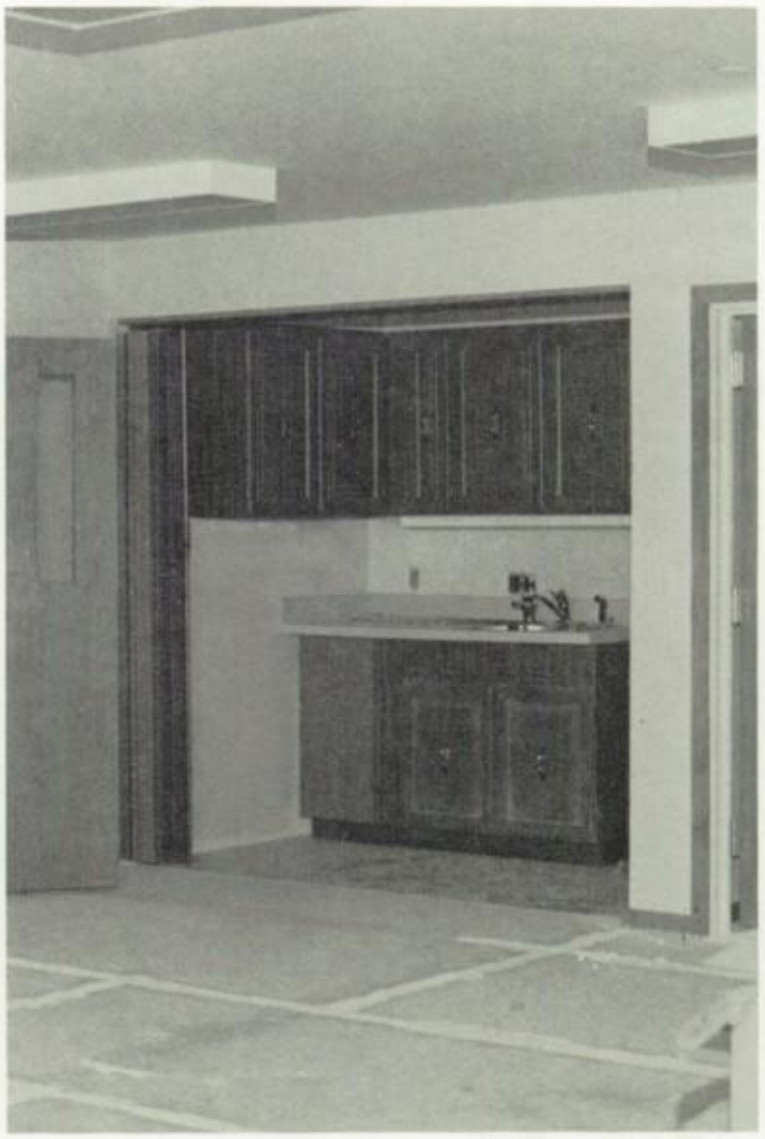
4/ Dale Haley enjoys the playground equipment in front of the main building.

5/ Stanley Hibbs trys his luck in the Home lake. It is reported that Stanley received his hat and fishing technique from Mr. Wilson.

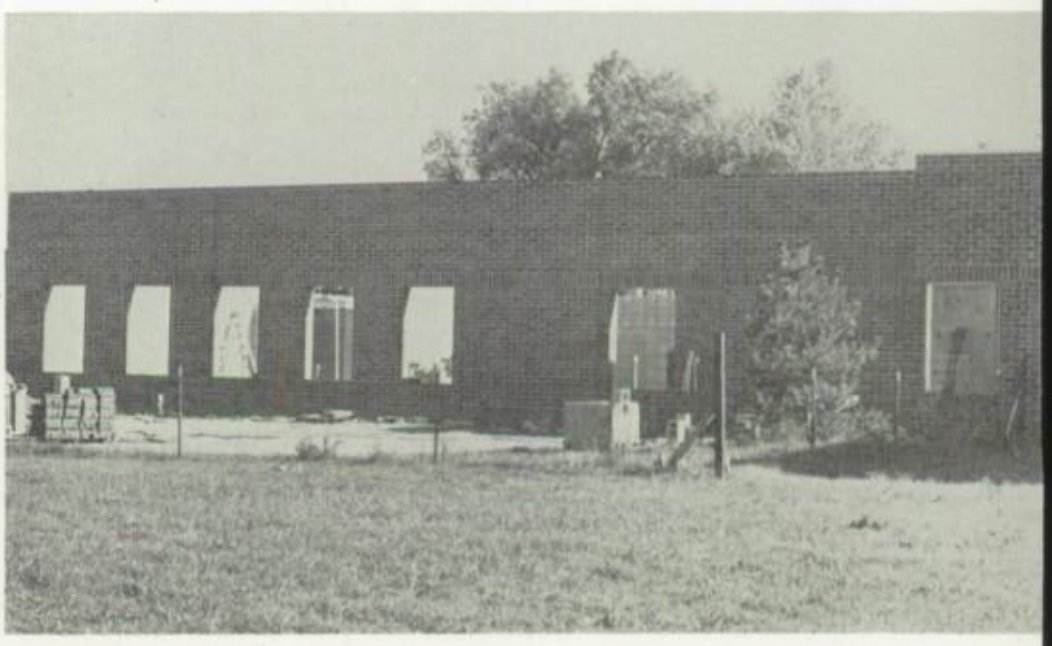
6/ Eva Silcox, Angela Meyers, Shawn Zilberman and Donna Cass watch as Eddie Morrison and Jeff DeBruler play a game of air hockey.

Completion of EDITH JACKSON HALL will be in early summer and will be occupied soon afterwards. The 4-dormitory unit will house 72 Morton girls.



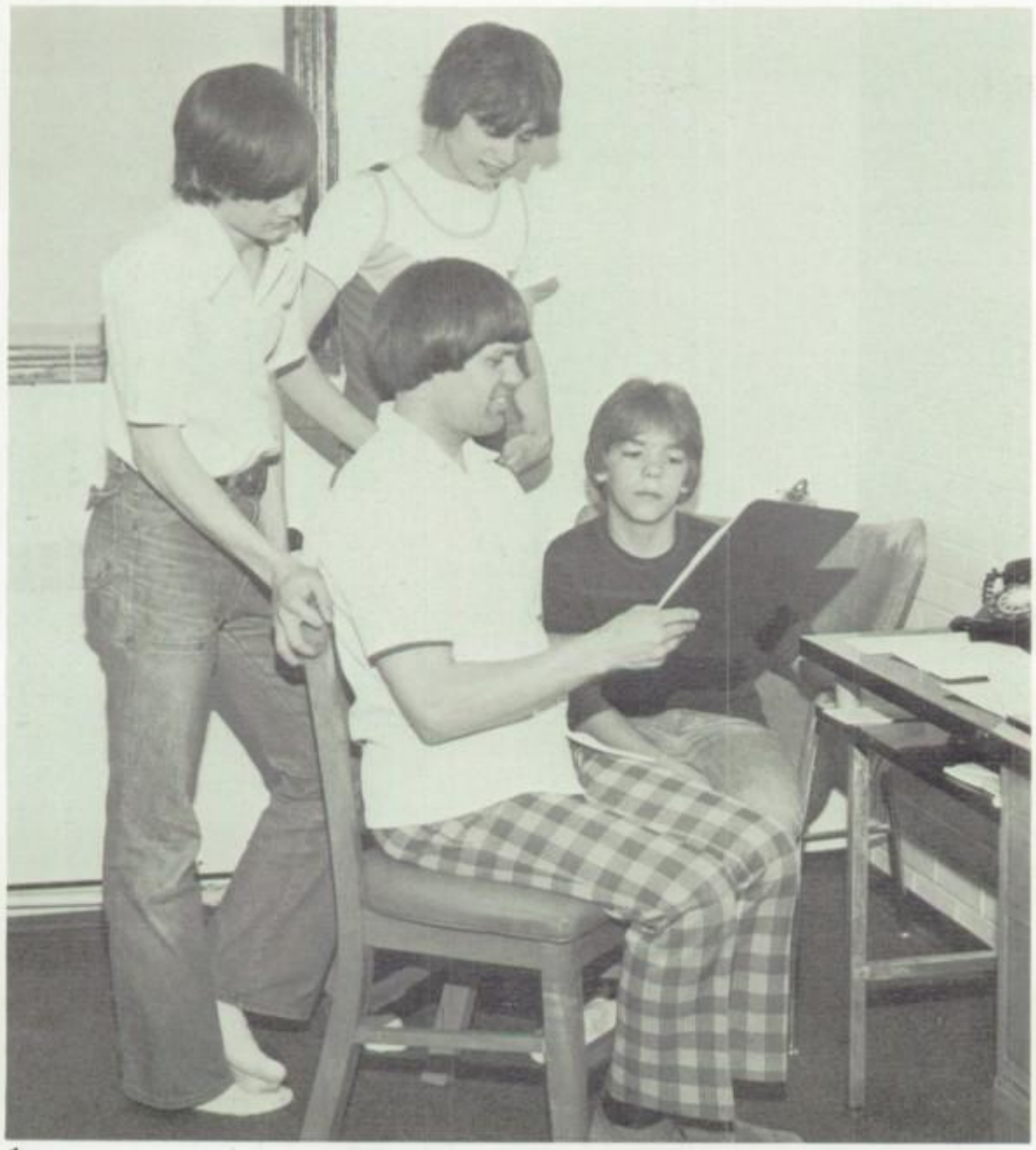


New Buildings Added To Campus



The new home economics wing of the RALPH E. EDER VOCATIONAL CENTER was completed in mid-April. At left is one of the kitchen areas in the foods room.

Division Life Creates Friendships, Memories & Growth



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1/ Dave Friermood, houseparent in Division 30, goes over the division job list with Robert Morse, Virgil Smith and Jerry Higgins.

2/ Saturday morning in Division 1 finds Aggie Tamlin and Karen Jordan busy at work putting away their clean clothes.

3/ Angela Meyers, Angela Scott, Patty Wise and Rhonda Doan relax after school by working a puzzle.

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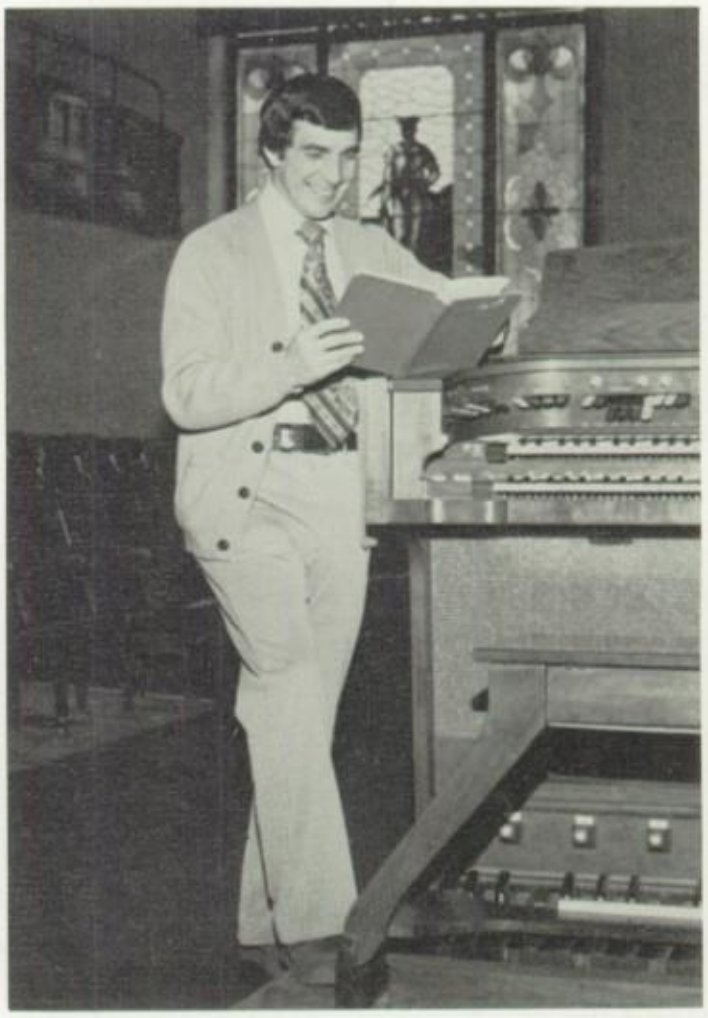
Right: The Lord knows what he is up to! Rev. Mervin Kilmer has served as spiritual leader to the children since 1970.

Below: These beautiful pictures on the wall of the chapel help to stress the religious aspect of Lincoln Hall.



Lincoln Hall Has Influenced Many Students

Lincoln Hall was constructed in 1891. This building has served many purposes. It could be titled the center of many emotions from the silent respect of prayer to the sad, yet happy occasion shared in Commencement Exercises.

The services, led by Reverend Mervin Kilmer, are non-denominational. It is in this building with its beautiful stained glass windows, that the students receive the teachings of the Bible and are shown how they may apply it to everyday life. The chapel has served its purpose for many years as a house of the Lord for all the students.

Roman Catholic students may attend services at the St. Rose of Lima Church in Knightstown.

Hospital Staff Good Samaritans

It takes a lot of patience and "know how" to keep a hospital running smoothly. The nurses are kept busy taking care of the sick and injured, taking temperatures, keeping records, giving medication, and just keeping the children in bed. These nurses have two students helping them to carry on this task.

Sometime during the week, the doctor comes in to check on injuries and any illnesses the children may have. More serious injuries and illnesses are taken to neighboring hospitals or to Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

The two housekeepers, with the help of a few students during certain hours of the day, work hard to keep the hospital clean.

Bed-making such fun? Shari Blair and Pam Whitfield think so as they prepare for another patient.

Above: Mrs. Gardner, head nurse, reviews her schedule and records as she begins another day.

Left: Mrs. Morgan checks the condition of David Parham during his stay in the hospital.

Alumni Interested In Home Affairs

This year as in years past the Alumni Association has sponsored many Home outings, such as trips and picnics. They are also in the midst of raising money for the publication of ROOTS, a history of the Home from 1923-1962, written by ex-superintendent Mr. Cortner and Mrs. Cortner.

On Homecoming weekend ex-students from various parts of the country return to the Home to re-acquaint themselves with their homeland, renew friendships and chat with former classmates.

This year's president, Ray Wiggins, and his staff have worked many hours to bring happiness to the Home children as well as ex-students.

Mr. Paul Todd checks some historical facts with Mr. and Mrs. Cortner as they discuss the ROOTS project.

Above: The boys of Divisions 10 and 11 enjoy an alumni sponsored picnic in the Beehive.

Right: President Ray Wiggins presents the "Outstanding Alumni" award to Anna (Glaze) Williams.

Left: John G. Krupa, American Legion Department Commander, stresses a point as he talks to the people on Legion Day.

Below: Jean Haines, American Legion Auxiliary Department President, speaks to the audience on Legion Day.

Legion and Auxiliary Share Time and Gifts

What would the Home do without the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary? These two fine organizations work side by side in bringing joy and happiness to the children in the Home. They are very unselfish with their time, gifts and assistance, especially to the seniors who are about to begin a new stage in life.

Legion Day, sponsored by the American Legion, is held the second Sunday in September. The proceeds going toward gifts for the children at Christmas.

Each child has a sponsor who remembers him at Christmas, birthday and other special days. Each division is sponsored by different posts and units of the Legion and Auxiliary. This means they supply many articles and gifts that can be used by all in the division.

We salute these two organizations for the important part they play in the lives of the Home children.

Not only the children enjoy the rides but our unknown friends, also.

SCOREBOARD

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Record: Won 5, Lost 14

Morton	Opponent	
43	Latin School	48
62	Waldron	60
51	New Palestine	66
38	Knightstown	67
66	North Decatur	73
45	Eastern Hancock	58
48	Hauser	81
60	Xenia, Ohio	61
79	Deaf School	67
58	Park Tudor	50
62	Deaf School	58
71	Moores Hill	53
62	Triton Central	72
53	Laurel	64
62	Moores Hill	65
61	Morristown	66
53	Tri High	73
46	Laurel	85
	Sectional	
37	Connersville	71

RESERVE BASKETBALL

Record: Won 5, Lost 13

Morton	Opponent	
29	Latin School	33
43	Waldron	49
27	New Palestine	68
34	Knightstown	52
43	North Decatur	45
28	Eastern Hancock	46
24	Hauser	61
36	Xenia, Ohio	23
34	Deaf School	31
41	Park Tudor	43
36	Deaf School	27
43	Moores Hill	34
44	Triton Central	58
36	Laurel	44
39	Moores Hill	50
36	Morristown	52
33	Tri High	51
71	Laurel	67

GIRLS TRACK

Won 0, Lost 7 (as of May 5)

Morton	Opponent	
31	Triton Central	71
26	North Decatur	79
38	Tri High	67
19	Lincoln	86
20	Rushville	72
38	Eastern Hancock	63
23	Shenandoah	81

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Record: Won 8, Lost 4

Morton	Opponent	
45	Centerville	18
15	Cambridge City	42
30	Rushville	27
25	Tri High	30
23	Waldron	37
24	Morristown	31
61	Blue River	34
	Knightstown	36
19	Laurel	37
23	New Palestine	32
19	Eastern Hancock	37
26	Knightstown	29
28	Triton Central	27

VARSITY WRESTLING

Record: Won 3, Lost 7

Morton	Opponent	
36	Park Tudor	33
33	Blue River	29
7	Knightstown	59
30	Park Tudor	36
2	Cowan	66
0	Triton Central	70
18	New Palestine	60
34	Hamilton S.E.	44
12	Mt. Vernon	59
27	Eastern Hancock	24

VARSITY TENNIS

Record: Won 3, Lost 8

Morton	Opponent	
2	Triton Central	3
2	Morristown	3
2	Eastern Hancock	3
2	Lincoln	3
5	Northeastern	0
2	Tri High	3
0	Centerville	5
4	Knightstown	1
4	Waldron	1
0	New Palestine	5

VARSITY TRACK

Won 2, Lost 6 (as of May 5)

Morton	Opponent	
33	Triton Central	94
83	North Decatur	43
50	Tri High	77
27	Eastern Hancock	96
48	Waldron	79
50	Blue River	77
51	North Decatur	22½
	New Palestine	85½

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Record: Won 2, Lost 9

Morton	Opponent	
21	Knightstown	63
30	Morristown	49
33	Deaf School	31
29	Tri High	16
17	New Palestine	67
16	Triton Central	88
18	Centerville	57
13	Lincoln	45
28	North Decatur	69
18	Eastern Hancock	24
	Sectional	
6	Mount Vernon	79

JR. HIGH A-TEAM

Record: Won 5, Lost 4

Morton	Opponent	
39	Milroy	38
46	Carthage	36
50	Arlington	70
32	Milroy	27
33	Knightstown	46
30	Eastern Hancock	81
51	Carthage	44
44	New Salem	21
	County Tourney	
43	Arlington	56

JR. HIGH B-TEAM

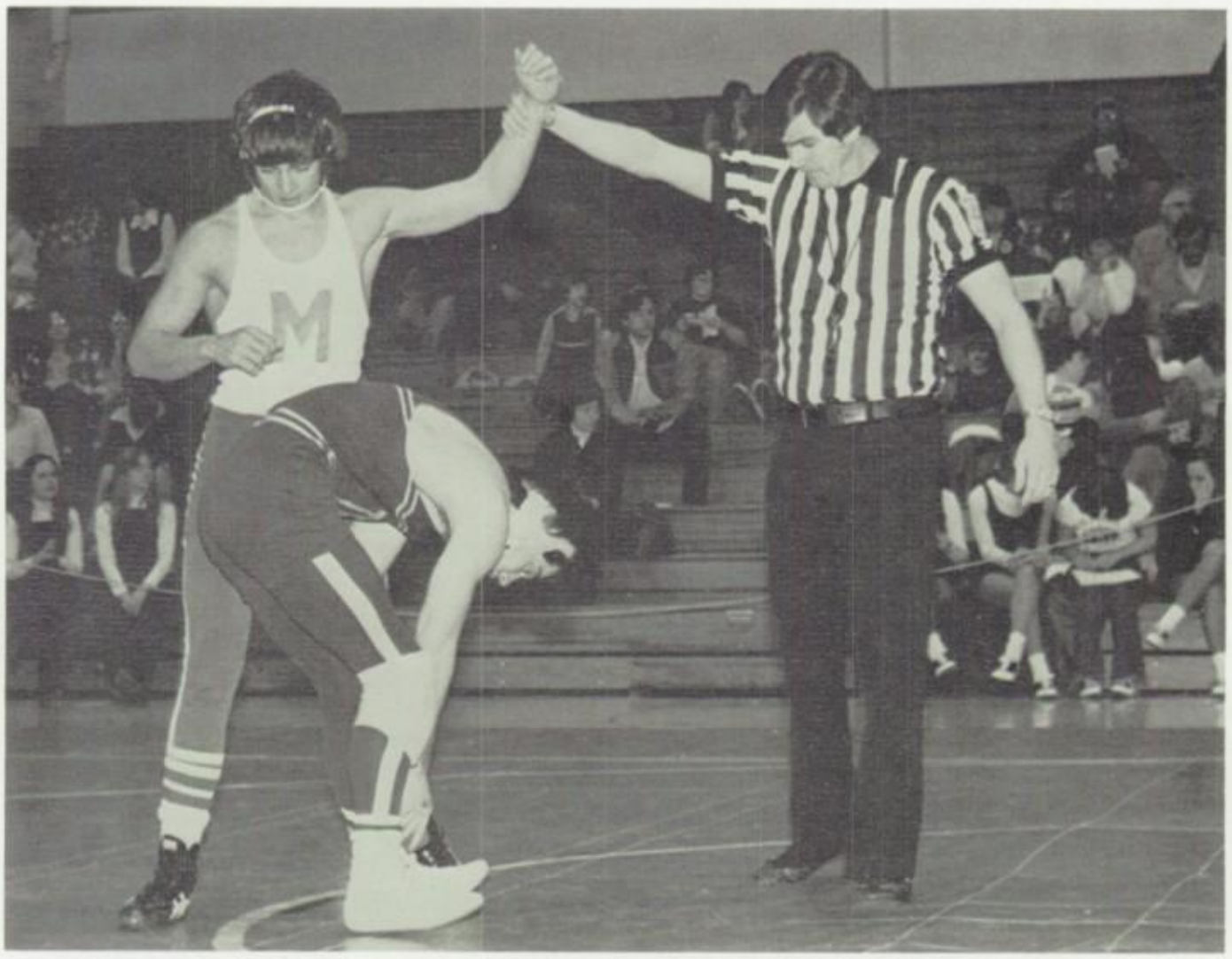
Won 2, Lost 7

Morton	Opponent	
30	Milroy	35
29	Carthage	37
30	Arlington	49
35	Milroy	34
32	Knightstown	39
30	Eastern Hancock	38
22	Carthage	45
31	New Salem	19
	County Tourney	
24	Arlington	31

JR. HIGH TRACK

Won 3, Lost 3 (as of May 5)

Morton	Opponent	
89	North Decatur	18
66	Carthage	44
	New Salem	10
28	Knightstown	35
	Eastern Hancock	73
37	Tri High	72
	Rush County Meet	
61	Milroy 60½, Carthage 44, Arlington 15½, N. Salem 4	



Athletics

Girls Led By New Coach

The girls' teams were led by a new coach, Miss Michele Meyer, who joined Morton in August. She brought some new ideas and talents to Morton. She coached the girls to a winning volleyball season with a record of 9-6, and took them to the semifinals in the volleyball sectionals.

The basketball season was highlighted with two victories but ended with a 2-7 record. Nevertheless, it was the first girls basketball victory in years.

Chosen this year as outstanding players by their teammates were Peggy Esselborn for basketball and Lori Bowles in volleyball. Peggy was leading scorer for Morton with a total of 50 points for the season. The leadership ability and confidence that Peggy instilled to her teammates were vital in voting her as M.V.P. Lori was voted Most Valuable Player for volleyball because of her excellent job as a back row player. Lori led the teams in dives and scored a total of 63 points for the season. Leading volleyball scorer was Barbara Thompson with 93 points.

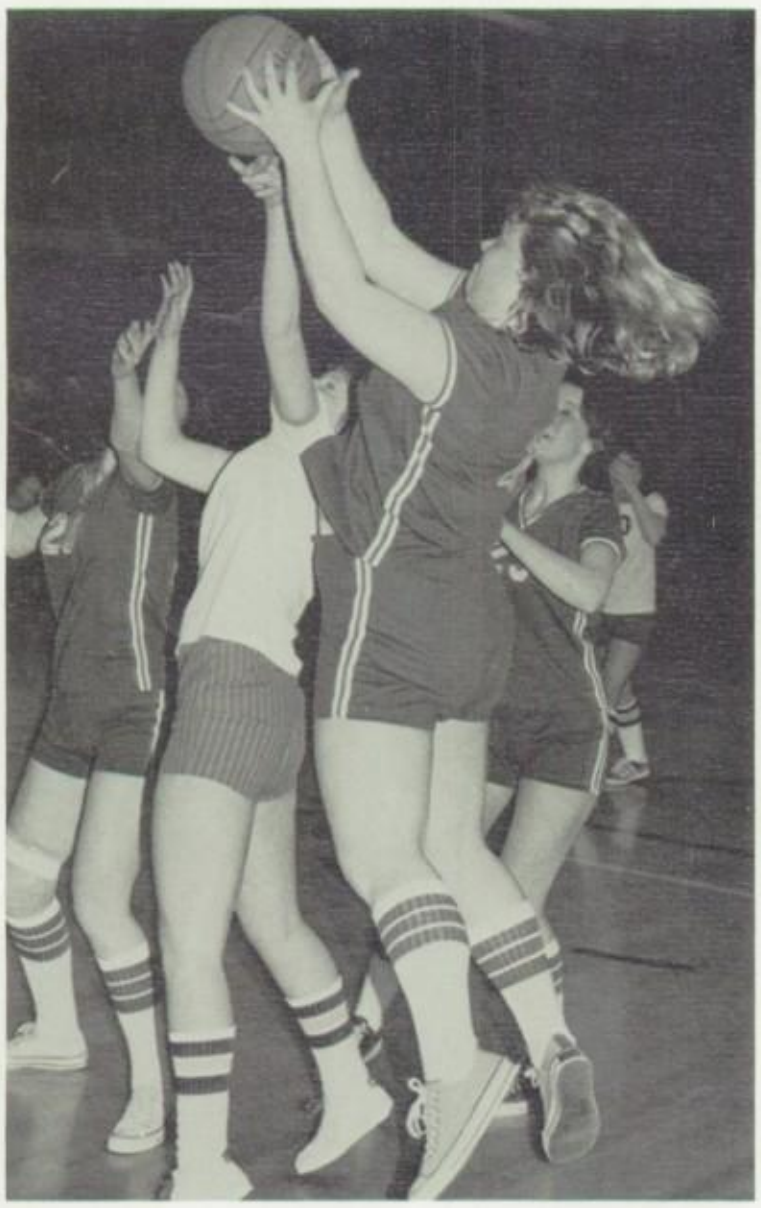
The girls' track team had a rebuilding season this year with only two experienced runners. The team will be losing senior Peggy Esselborn due to graduation. Peggy broke her individual record in the 880-yard run, trimming her time to 2:50. Karen Jordan broke the school record in the shot put with a put of 35' 11½". She also qualified for the sectional in this event.

M.V.P. Lori Bowles spikes for a point as Barbara Thompson anticipates a return.

Seated: Renee Lyons, Anna Higgins, Kathi Stevens, Paula Jenkins, Peggy Esselborn. **Kneeling:** Angela Wehr, Debra Bramlett, Arlene Brorein, Aggie Tamlin, Sylvia Burris. **Standing:** Roxann Colwell, Cindy Shelton, manager, Ann Marie Bramlett, manager, Karen Jordan, Karen Speicher, Tammy Sims, Lori Bowles, Tammy Keen, Coach Michele Meyer.

Peggy Esselborn, shown here winning the 880-yard run against North Decatur, was the only senior on the track team.

VOLLEYBALL—**Seated:** Peggy Esselborn, Kathi Stevens, Renee Lyons, Paula Jenkins. **Kneeling:** Tammy Keen, Michele Neal, Barbara Thompson, Lisa Cochran, Agnes Tamlin. **Standing:** Coach Michele Meyer, Karen Speicher, Arlene Brorein, Patsy Burchett, Lori Bowles, Karen Jordan, Angela Wehr, Cindy Chapman, manager.



BASKETBALL—**Seated:** Kathi Stevens, Peggy Esselborn, Paula Jenkins, Renee Lyons, Debbie Tamlin. **Kneeling:** Angela Wehr, Lori Bowles, Barbara Thompson, Anna Higgins, Aggie Tamlin. **Standing:** Debbie Bramlett, Tammy Keen, Pauline Speicher, Karen Speicher, Karen Jordan, Coach Michele Meyer.

Karen Jordan grabs a rebound against Eastern Hancock as Tammy Keen (20) and Lori Bowles move in to help.

The Girls Athletic Association was under the direction of Miss Michele Meyer. The officers who worked with Miss Meyer were Barbara Thompson, President; Peggy Esselborn, Vice-President; Lori Bowles, Secretary; Aggie Tamlin, Treasurer.

The girls worked hard this year to earn their pins, letters, jackets, and senior plaques. These awards are earned through a point system consisting of organized and unorganized sports.

Some of the activities in which the girls participated this year were a sledding day and a bowling tournament.

Recipients of the senior plaques for four years of participation in GAA are Peggy Esselborn and Barbara Thompson. These girls received their plaques on April 29, at Ball State University.

Row 1: Pauline Speicher, Peggy Esselborn, Barbara Thompson, Lisa Cochran, Debra Tamlin, Michele Meyer, sponsor. **Row 2:** Angela Wehr, Lori Bowles, Karen Jordan, Karen Speicher, Patsy Burchett, Kathleen Stevens. **Row 3:** Janice Miller, Cynthia Chapman, Paula Jenkins. **Row 4:** Tammy Keen, Aggie Tamlin, Renee Lyons, Patricia Sims, Roxann Colwell.

Two Seniors Win G.A.A. Plaque

Above: Coach Michele Meyer had two senior girls that qualified for state G.A.A. plaques — Barbara Thompson and Peggy Esselborn.

Right: G.A.A. members engage in a friendly "tug-of-war" in the school gym.

Kneeling: Rodney Smith, John Ferguson, Wesley Miller, Mark Upchurch, John Davis. **Standing:** Lloyd Yeager manager, Bruce Boaz, David Davis, Dennis Rausch, coach James Brown, Rick Upchurch, Marty Yeager, Eric Gilbert manager.

A young cross country team compiled a record of eight wins and four losses for the 1977 season. The harriers lost only to Blue River, Knightstown, Rushville, and Triton Central. The team relied mainly upon it's underclassmen.

Dave Davis, Morton's top runner, will be leaving the team due to graduation. Dave's top times were in the 13:20's which was close to the school record.

Juniors, Bruce Boaz and John Davis, will be returning to the team next fall and are expected to lead the squad to another successful season.

Young Harriers Tally 8-4 Record

Above: Dave Davis, a four-year letterman and the only senior on the team, is being timed by manager Eric Gilbert.

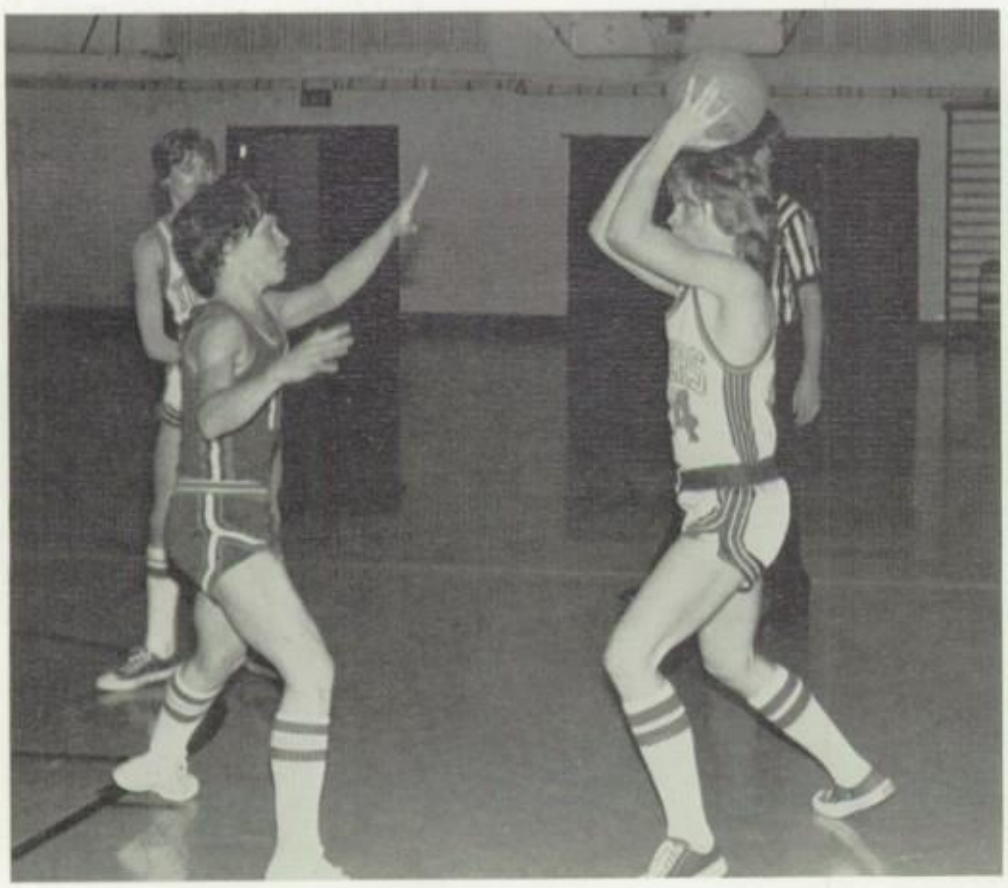
Left: Bruce Boaz receives his place of finish number from David Smith as he completes another race.

Coach James Brown opened the season with a young Junior Varsity team. Only four of the players had any high school experience in playing basketball. The squad finished its season with an impressive victory, by beating Laurel in a double overtime. The cagers also scored wins over Xenia, Moores Hill, and Deaf School twice to finish with a 5-13 record.

The team was composed of three freshmen and five sophomores. Freshmen David Anderson, Cecil Copeland, and David Smith show a lot of promise for next year's squad; while Ray Grooms, Willie Anderson, James Miller, and Mark Upchurch are looking forward to next year to varsity competition.

Kneeling: Larry DeBruler, manager, Mark Upchurch, Willie Anderson, David Anderson, David Smith. **Standing:** Jamie Miller, Lloyd Yeager, Coach James Brown, Cecil Copeland, Ray Grooms.

Reserve Tigers Ready For Next Year



Above: Jamie Miller looks for an open man to pass to in the 43-34 win over Moores Hill.

Right: Cecil Copeland blocks out his man while Lloyd Yeager grabs a rebound.

Loud-mouth Supporters Cheer Tigers On

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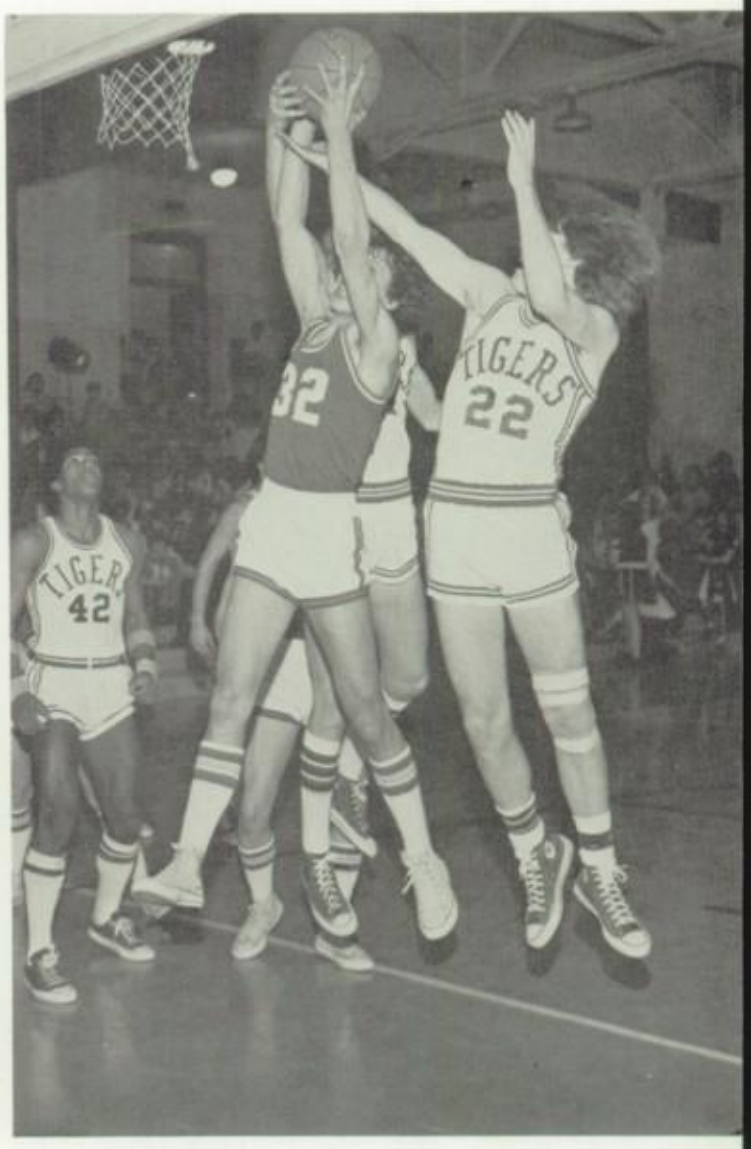
1/ Cheerleaders Lisa Cochran, Michele Neal, Angela Wehr, Barbara Thompson and Tammy Keen gave valuable enthusiasm to the Tiger basketball teams.

2/ "Morties" Renee Lyons and Chuck Chapman encouraged school spirit.

3/ What the cheerblock lacked in numbers they made up in dedicated support.

Right: Underclassmen Alan Dresser, battling for a rebound, and Charles Jackson will be returning lettermen next year.

Below: Dean Oakes drives for two of his 14 points in Morton's 71-53 win over Moores Hill. Junior Charles Jackson trails the play.



Left to Right: Larry DeBruler, manager, John Davis, Bruce Boaz, Dean Oakes, Dennis Rausch, Coach James Brown, Rick Upchurch, Alan Dresser, Charles Jackson, Eric Miller.

Hoopmen Register 4-Game Winning Streak

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A much more competitive Tiger ball team finished the 1977-78 season with a 5-14 record. The squad had a four game winning streak by defeating Deaf School twice, Park Tudor, and Moores Hill. The Tigers also beat Waldron on a last second shot by Dean Oakes, the team's only senior.

The hoopmen have high expectations for next year, with only one senior graduating. The team will have 5 juniors, 1 sophomore, and promising players from the Jr. Varsity returning next year.

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1/ Rick Upchurch looks determined as he takes a shot against Moores Hill.

2/ Charles Jackson goes up for 2 points as Dennis Rausch moves in for a possible rebound.

3/ Dennis Rausch, Morton's top rebounder, stretches to grab this rebound away from his Moores Hill opponent.

4/ Bruce Boaz is one of four starters returning next year.

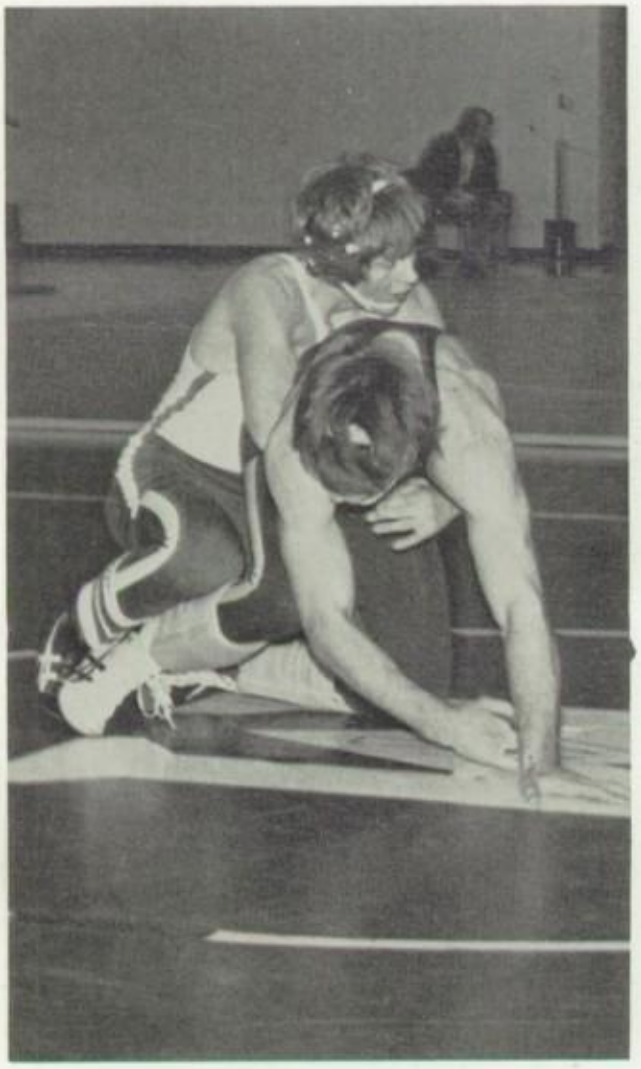
Roundell Harris Leads Varsity Wrestlers

1/ Junior Marty Yeager scored the fastest pin of the season when he pinned Brueckmann of Park Tudor in 33 seconds of the first period.

2/ Dave Davis had an 8-7 record for the year, with a 2nd place finish in the sectional and a 4th place finish in the conference.

3/ Qualifying for regional competition in the state wrestling tourney were Roundell Harris, Chuck Chapman, Dave Davis and Bryan Harris.

4/ Bryan Harris is on his way to a first round sectional victory. Bryan will be one of five returning lettermen.



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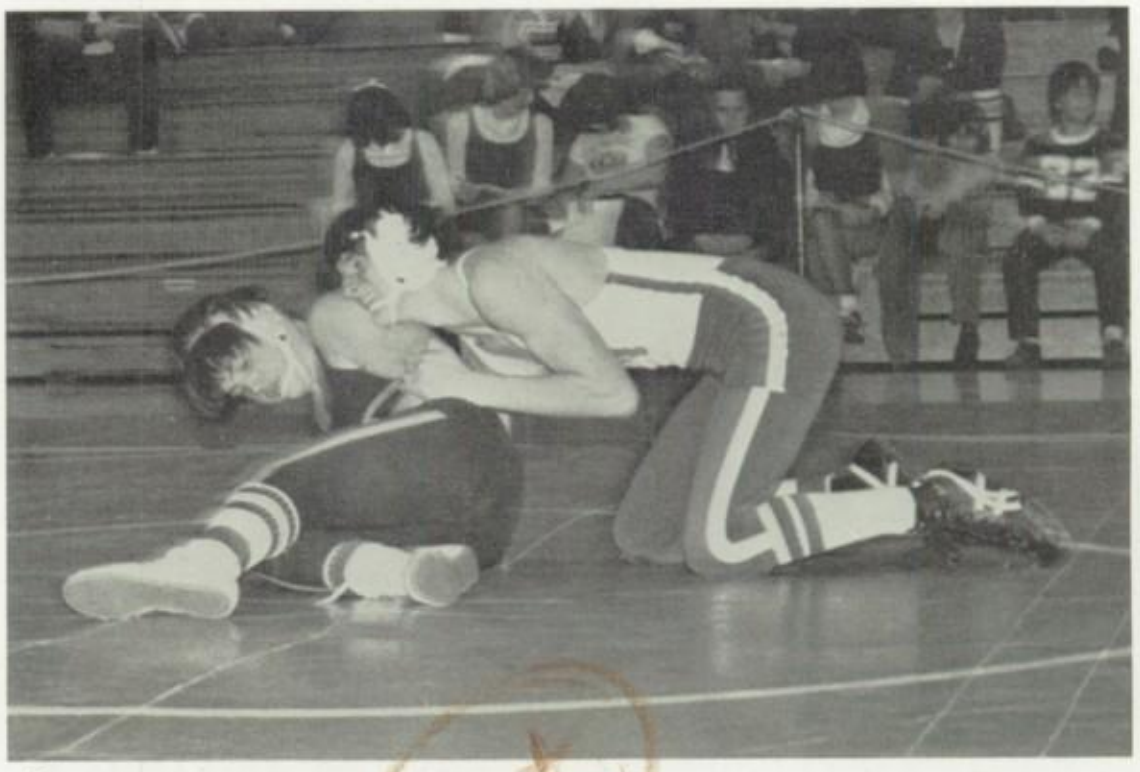

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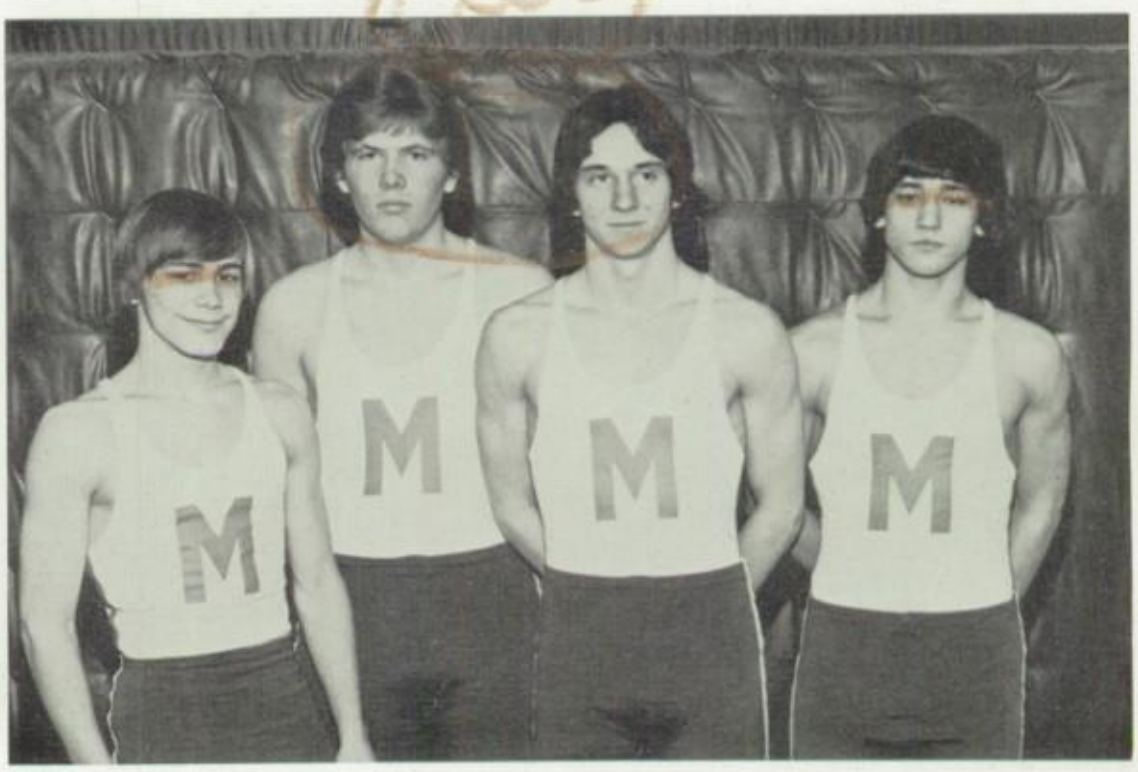

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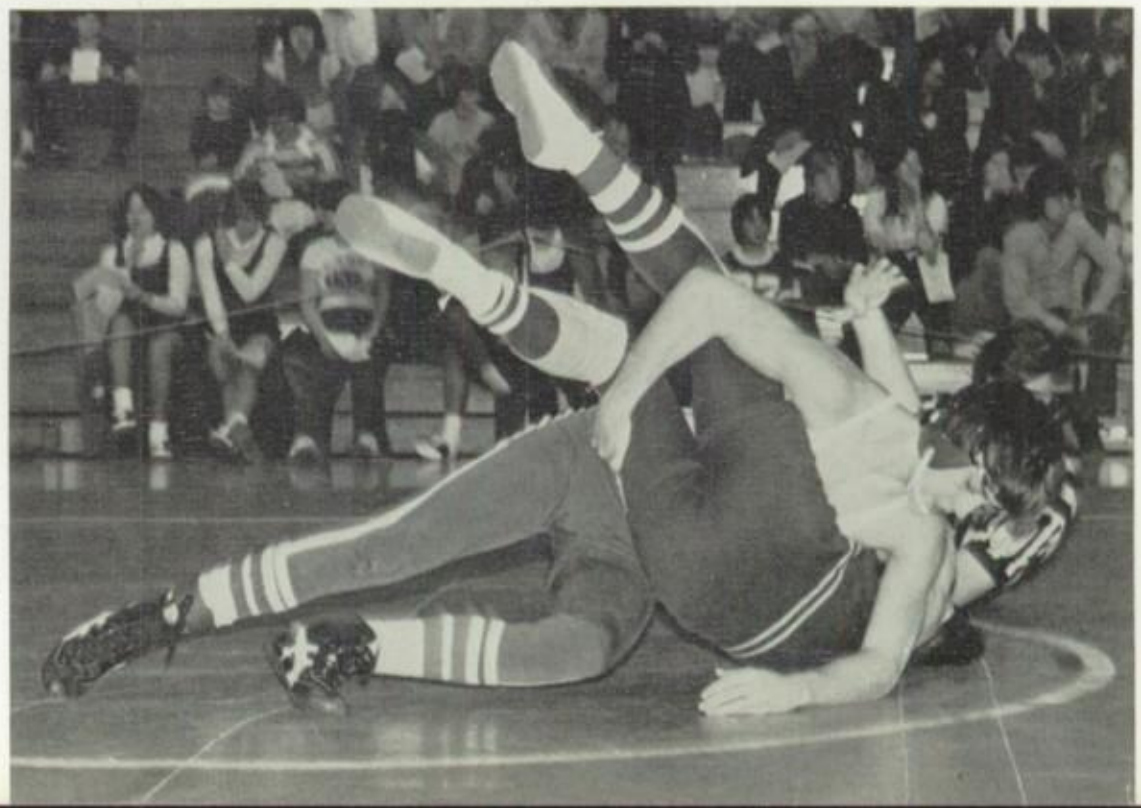

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Kneeling: Dexter Quire, Bryan Harris, Rodney Smith, Doug Blair, Wilbert Holland, George Kegg. **Standing:** Derrick Quire, Charles Chapman, Gerald Tamlin, David Davis, Marty Yeager, Roundell Harris, Coach Lee Walker.

An undermanned wrestling team pushed its way to a three and seven record this season. The grapplers placed seventh in the Big Blue River Conference meet and fourth in the Knightstown Sectional. The wrestling team sent four members to wrestle in Regional competition. They were Wilbert Holland, Bryan Harris, Dave Davis, and Chuck Chapman.

Roundell Harris, at the 119-pound class, became Morton's third Sectional champ. Roundell missed Regional and Conference competition due to a broken foot. Marty Yeager, who wrestled at the 138-pound position, showed much improvement and is expected to do well next year.

The team is losing five seniors this year. Coach Lee Walker hopes that some underclassmen will come out for the team next year to take their places.

Roundell Harris wins his first match on his way to a Sectional championship.

Seated: Dexter Quire, Jerry Higgins, David Anderson, Willie Anderson, Mark Upchurch, Scott Walker, Wilbert Holland. **Kneeling:** Doug Blair, James Miller, Barry Shields, David Smith, Ray Grooms, Wesley Miller, Eric Miller, Larry DeBruler, Brad Lawson, manager. **Standing:** Bruce Trump, assistant, Coach Verle Foster, Marty Yeager, David Davis, Charles Jackson, Bruce Boaz, Mark Hankee, Dennis Rausch, Chuck Chapman, Derrick Quire, Rick Upchurch, Alan Dresser, Eric Gilbert, manager.

Rebuilding Trackmen Look To Future

Above: Co-captain Bruce Boaz is defending conference champion in the mile run. Bruce was undefeated after six meets and was challenging the school record.

Right: Junior Charles Jackson leads the field in the 330-yard low hurdles, a new event this season. Charles is also a co-captain of the track squad.

The Morton cindermen had a rebuilding year as they compiled a record of 2 wins and 6 defeats going into the last week of the season. The team had only five returning lettermen from last year's squad.

Bruce Boaz and Charles Jackson were the only trackmen who qualified for the sectional in their respective events. Bruce in the mile and two mile run; Charles in the high jump and low hurdles.

The team will be losing David Davis, the only senior. David is a four-year letterman and has contributed a lot to this year's team as well as teams of the past.

Underclassmen Bruce Boaz, Charles Jackson, Ray Grooms, Wesley Miller, and Mark Upchurch did well and are expected to form a strong nucleus for next year's squad.

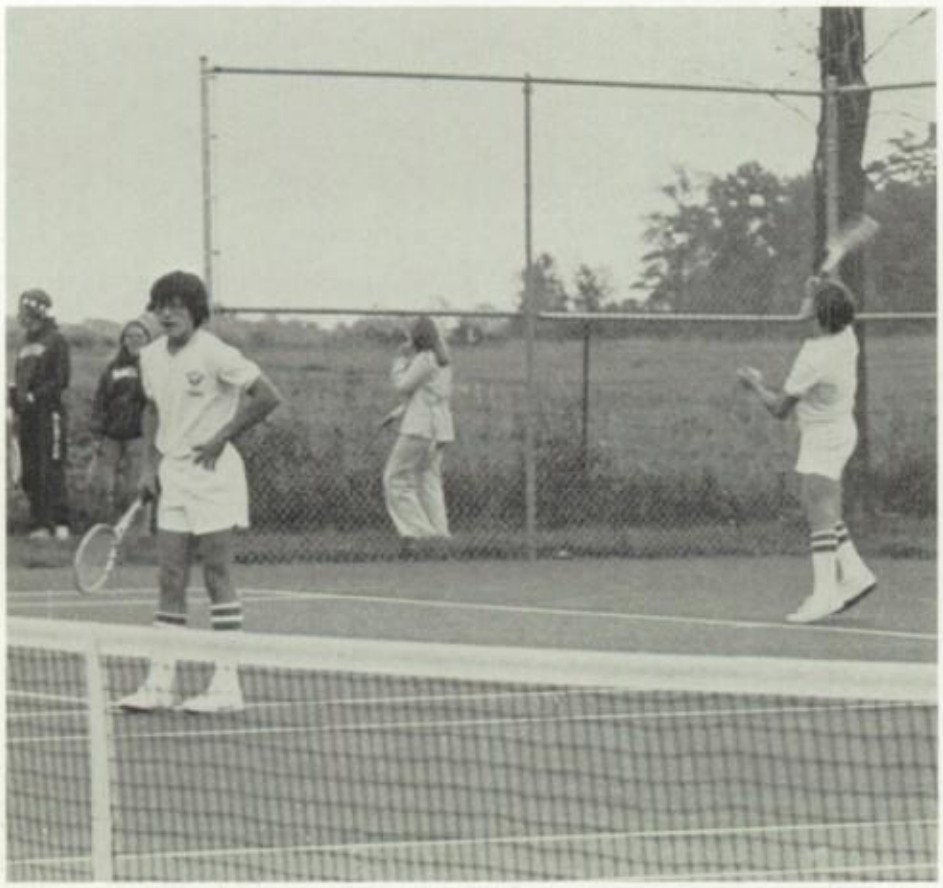
Marty Yeager breaks the tape to win the 440-yard dash in Morton's 83-43 victory over North Decatur.

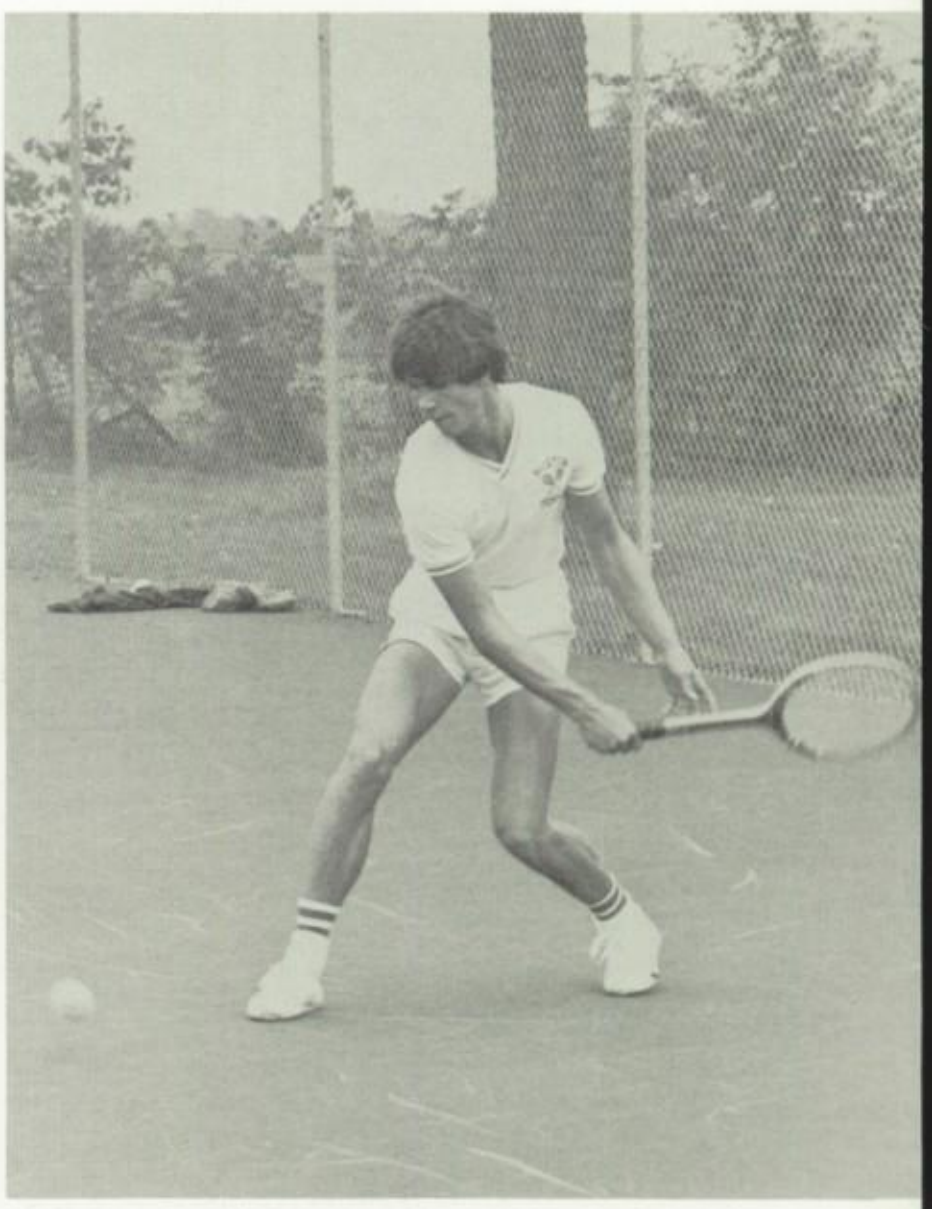
Above: Captain and four-year letterman Dave Davis sprints to the finish in the 220-yard dash.

Left: Dennis Rausch hands off to Bruce Boaz to start the third leg of the 880-yard relay.

Right: Dean Oakes, Morton's most valuable player this season, reached the semi-finals in the conference meet and also led the team with an 11-3 record.

Below: Roundell Harris gets in some practice serves as his brother Bryan waits for the match to start.





Tennis Team Improves Record

The Morton Tennis team finished its second season under Coach Mike Wray. The team improved its record by adding two wins in the victory column. The record was three wins and eight losses. They defeated Waldron, 3-2; Northeastern, 4-1; and Knightstown, 4-1.

Coach Wray felt that the high point of the season was when the team defeated Knightstown by a score of 4-1. He also said that all the meets were very close and a couple of the matches could have fallen to either team.

Dean Oakes, the number one player for the team, went to the semi-finals in the Conference meet and finished with a 11-3 record. He was also picked as most valuable player. Alan Dresser, in the second position, finished his season with a 6-6 record and is expected to do well next year.

Kneeling: Wilbert Holland, Roundell Harris, Bryan Harris, Gerald Tamlin. **Standing:** Coach Michael Wray, Alan Dresser, Charles Jackson, Dean Oakes, Ron Schultheis, Terry Weaver, manager.

Kneeling: George Cambron, Lloyd Miller, Raymond Parsons, Baylor Wilder. **Standing:** Paul Roberts, Jim Goins, Doug Jordan, Tony Morrical, Jeff Upchurch.

3-3 Season Recorded By Jr. High Squad

Morton's Junior High Cross Country team finished its season with a 3-3 record. The harriers also placed fourth in the Big Blue River Conference meet and fifth in the Doe Creek Invitational.

Coach Robert Elliqtt feels that the highlight of the season was when the team defeated Tri High by a perfect score of 15-50 in the first meet of the season. He is also looking forward to seventh graders, Jim Goins and Jeff Upchurch, giving the team a lot of talent next year.

Above: Jeff Upchurch is on his way to the finish line during a home meet.

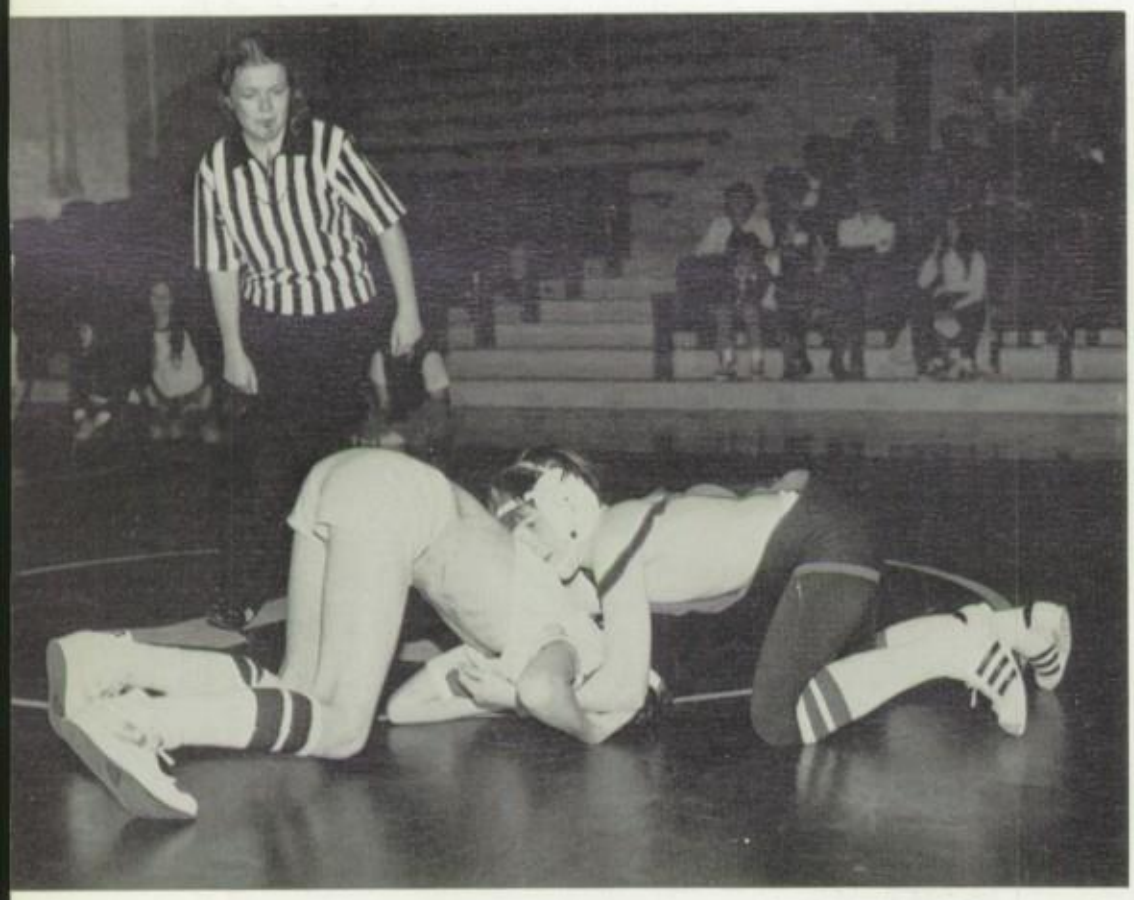
Left: Seventh grader, Jim Goins, receives his finishing number from Karen Speicher.

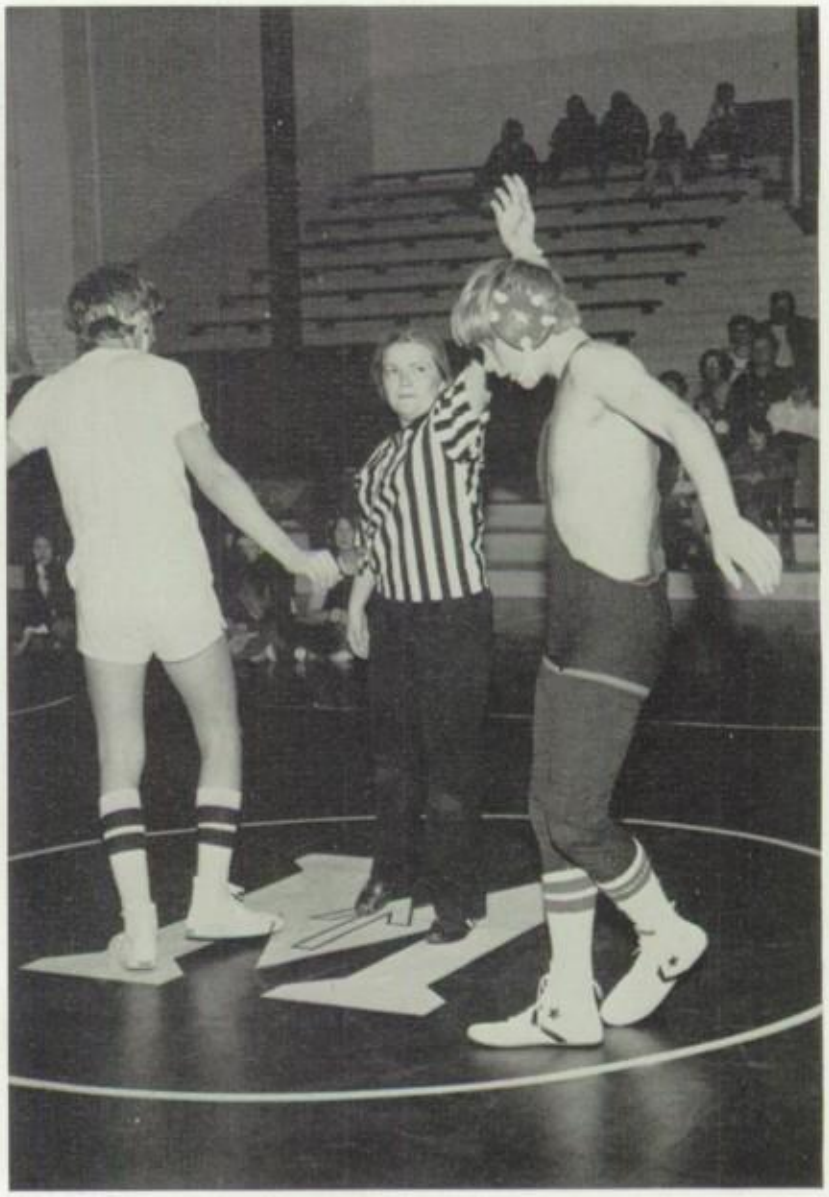
Little Grapplers Work To Learn Fundamentals

The weather and the energy crisis played major roles in Morton's Jr. High Wrestling program, as several local schools had to cancel scheduled meets. The season consisted of one meet with Tri and several practices with competition among the wrestlers themselves.

Eighth graders George Cambron, Billy Yeager, Doug Jordan and Tony Morrical showed much promise and could help the varsity next year. Coach Paul Wilkinson was also pleased with the performance of several seventh grade boys who should form the nucleus of a strong squad next year.

Seated: Joe Beezley, George Cambron, Rick Simmerman, Larry Goff, Kenny Knight. **Kneeling:** Baylor Wilder, Jeff Upchurch, Kelly Whiteman, Kenny Phillips, Paul Roberts, John Hunnicut. **Standing:** Charles DeVine, Doug Jordan, Tony Morrical, Jim Goins, Coach Paul Wilkinson.





Above: Rick Simmerman breaks his man down and attempts to gain control for the take-down points.

Right: Tony Morrical is declared the victor after pinning his opponent from Tri High in the first period.

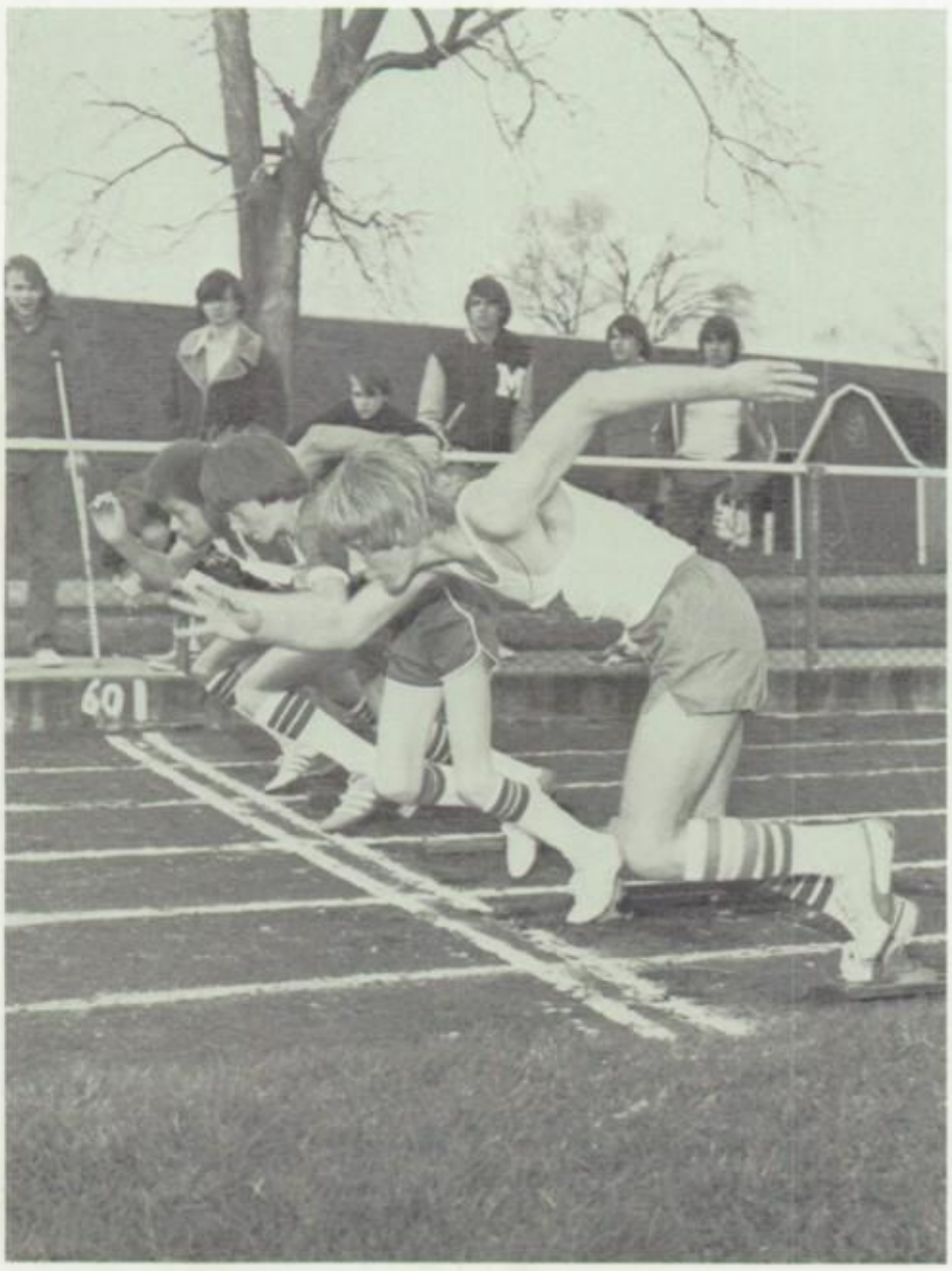
Seated: Jim Guffey, Rick Simmerman, George Cambron, Arthur Roy, Kenny Knight. **Kneeling:** Baylor Wilder, Jeff Upchurch, Billy Yeager, John Keesling, Kenny Phillips. **Standing:** James Goins, Doug Jordan, Tony Morrical, Coach Lee Walker, Paul Roberts, Nick Hicks.

Trackmen Win Rush Co. Title

Morton's Jr. High track team had a small, ten-man squad this year, but again was able to win the Rush County Jr. High Track Meet by skimming past Milroy by one-half point.

The cindermen scored a 3-3 record (as of May 5), with victories over North Decatur, Carthage and New Salem. Losses came from Knightstown, Eastern Hancock and Tri High.

Eighth grader Tony Morrical showed a lot of ability this year and is expected to do well next year in high school competition. Jim Goins and Jeff Upchurch also showed a lot of promise and will be strong competitors for Coach Lee Walker's 1979 squad.

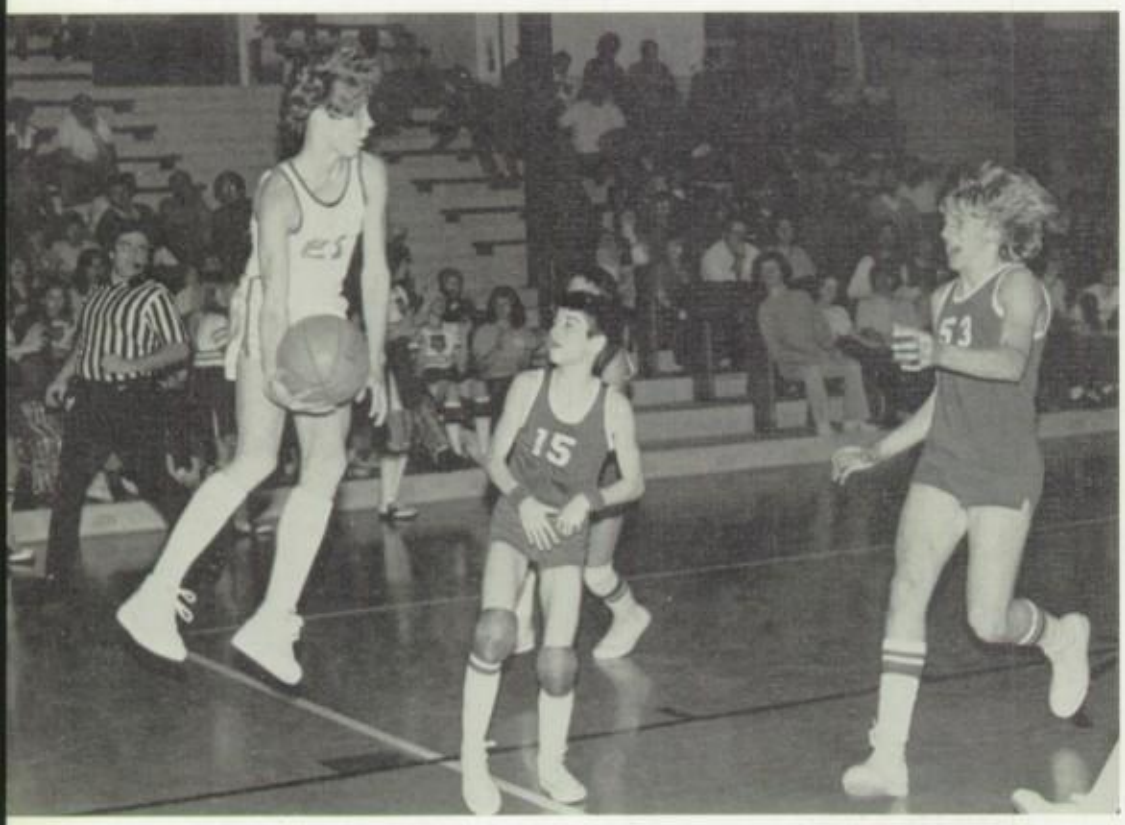


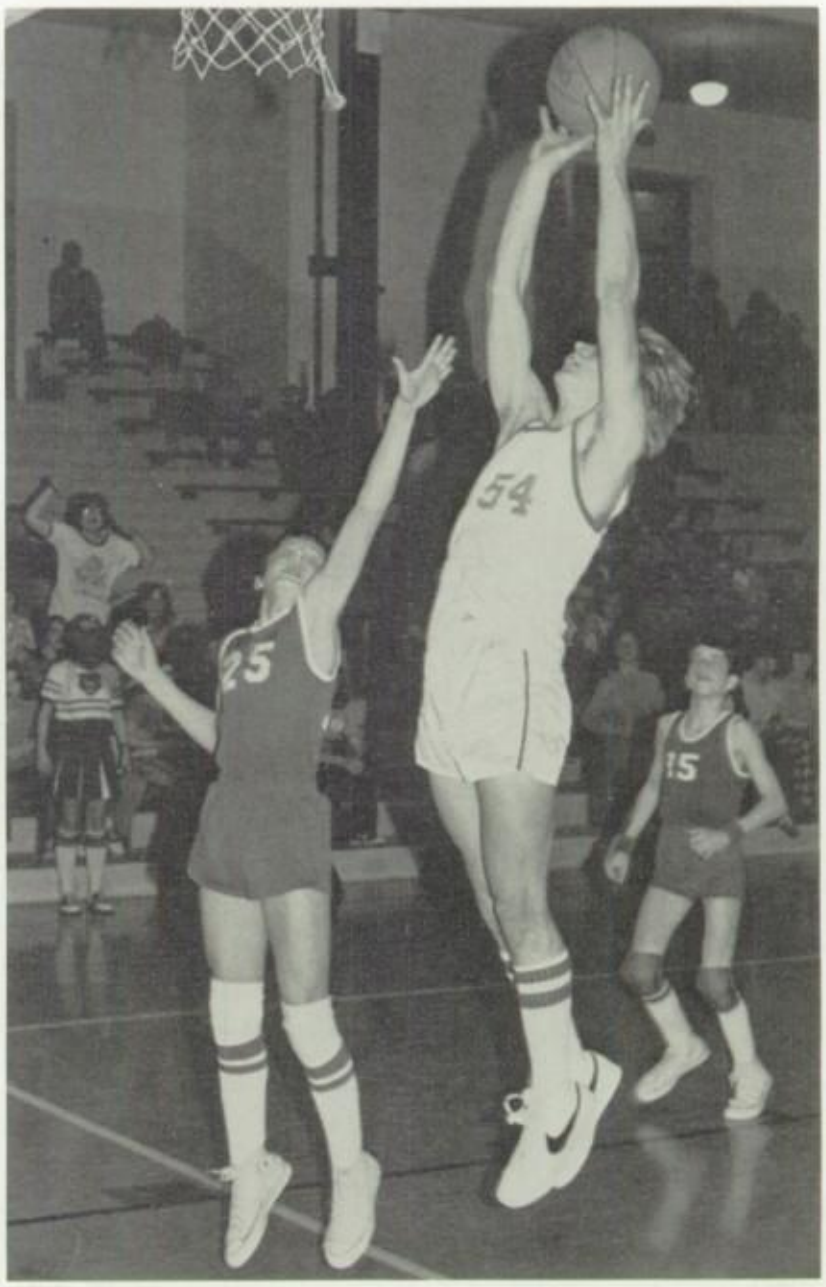
Above: Leading the pack in the 120-yard low hurdles in the North Decatur meet is George Cambron and Billy Yeager.

Left: Tony Morrical and Jim Goins spring from the blocks at the start of the 60-yard dash.

Right: Leading scorer Tony Morrical breaks loose underneath the basket for an easy two points.

Below: Doug Jordan looks for help as he trys to save the ball against Arlington.

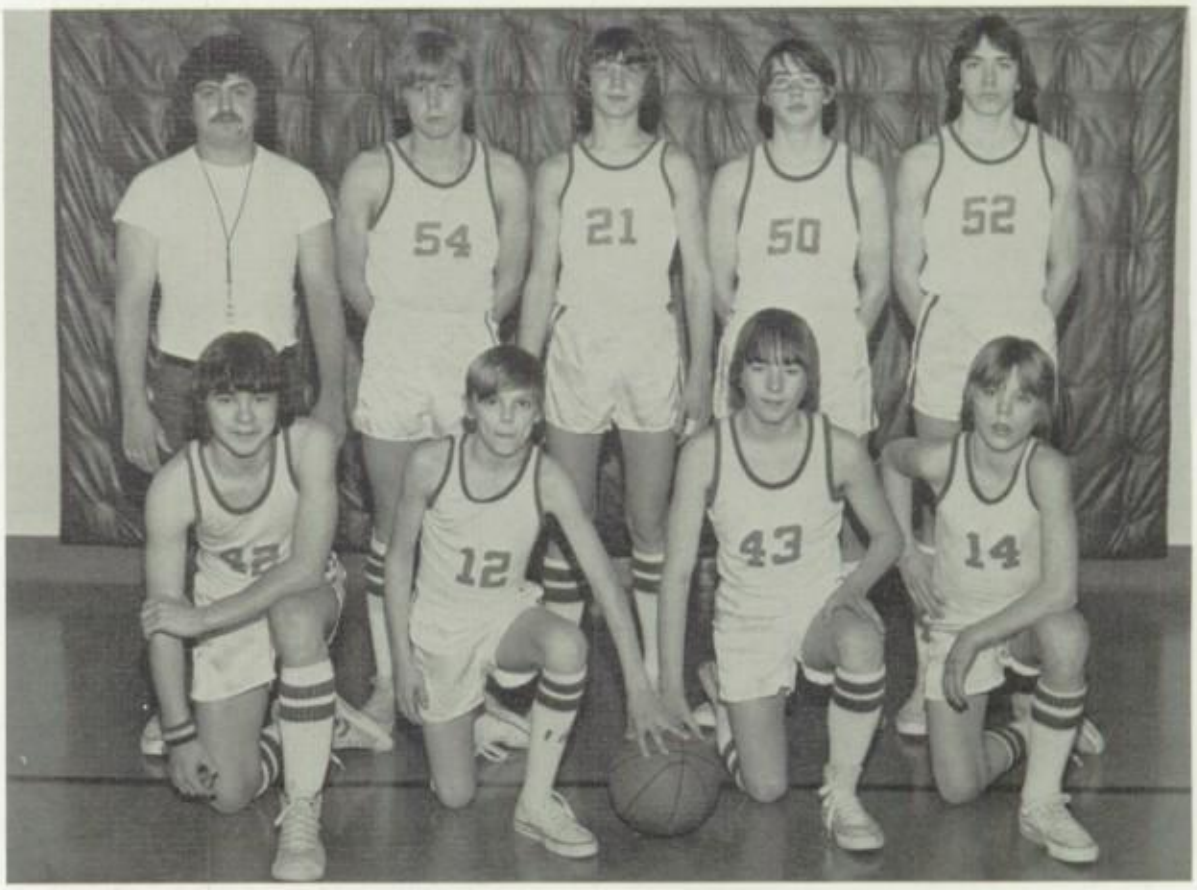




A-Team Hoopmen Win Five Games

The eighth grade basketball team, coached by Ron Horning, had a 5-4 record for the 1977-78 season. The hoopmen showed great team effort in the Rush County Tourney, in which they were defeated by Arlington, 56-43. They were successful in beating Milroy and Carthage twice and New Salem once.

The squad was led in scoring by Tony Morrical and Doug Jordan, who also gave board strength to the team. Will Miller and Paul Roberts were also involved in Morton's success. Will contributed both on defense and offense, while Paul was alert in playing defense. All four of these players are looking forward to playing high school ball next year.



Kneeling: Nicky Hicks, George Cambron, Richard Howard, John Keesling. **Standing**: Coach Ron Horning, Tony Morrical, Doug Jordan, Paul Roberts, Will Miller.

Left: Leading the cheers for the Junior High basketball teams this year were Dorine Harding, Barbara Lowe, and Rose Holland.

Kneeling: Baylor Wilder, Rick Simmerman, Wayne Knight. **Standing:** Coach Ron Horning, Mike Gilbert, Jeff Upchurch, Jim Goins, John Anderson.

7th Graders Improve During 2-7 Season

Morton's seventh grade basketball squad, under fourth year coach Ron Horning, ran into some stiff competition this season as they won twice in nine outings. Victories were over Milroy, 35-34; and New Salem, 31-29.

The team showed much improvement in the last part of the season as they played good ball games against Eastern Hancock and Knightstown, losing by narrow margins. In the Rush County tournament, the seventh grade team played host to Arlington, only to lose 31-24.

Coach Horning praised the leadership of Jim Goins and Jeff Upchurch. Jim led the team in scoring and Jeff led it in rebounding. With this nucleus, the 8th grade team next year should be a tourney contender.

Mike Gilbert heads for the basket against Arlington as Rick Simmerman watches the action.

Referee Dean Oakes watches as Mary Easley shoots for two points over her Tri High opponent.

BASKETBALL—**Seated:** Betty Meyers, Teresa Crump, Kim Clemens. **Kneeling:** Sheila Clemens, Cathy Quire, Mary Easley, Tammy Norton, Pam Campbell. **Standing:** Brenda Burchett, Virginia Wise, Roberta Wehr, Rose Holland, Carolyn Mallory, Coach Cathy Gibson.

Junior High Girls Finish Another Year

This year the volleyball team ended with a record of 2 wins and 5 losses. The girls, however, worked hard and gained valuable experience. They were coached by Mrs. Rexanna Hamm.

The junior high basketball team had a record of 1 win and 5 losses. Their coach this year was Mrs. Kathy Gibson.

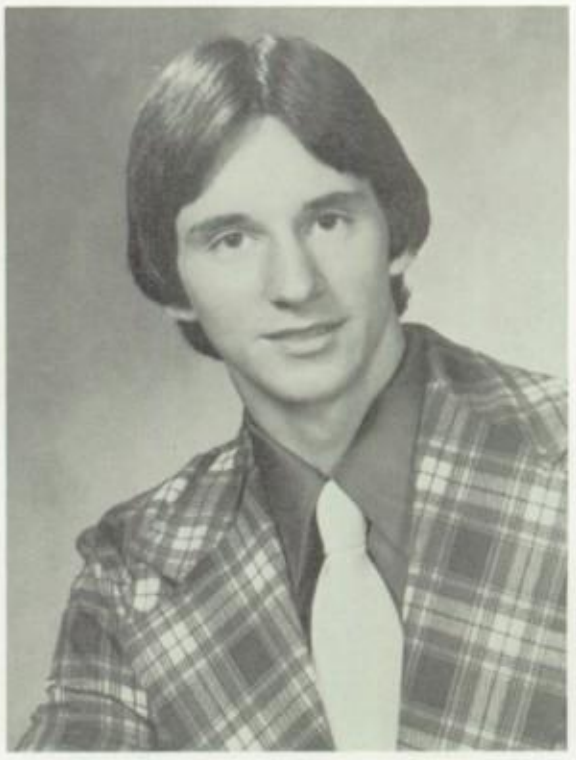
The junior high program provides the girls with some experience and some basic skills to help prepare them for high school sports.

VOLLEYBALL—**Kneeling:** Virginia Wise, Barbara Lowe, Brenda Burchett, Lisa Trueblood, Kim Clemens, Sheila Clemens. **Standing:** Pam Campbell, Rose Holland, Roberta Wehr, Betty Meyers, Cora Jenkins, Mary Easley, Coach Rexanna Hamm.

Seniors

Shari Linn Blair

Lisa Lynne Cochran



David Alan Davis

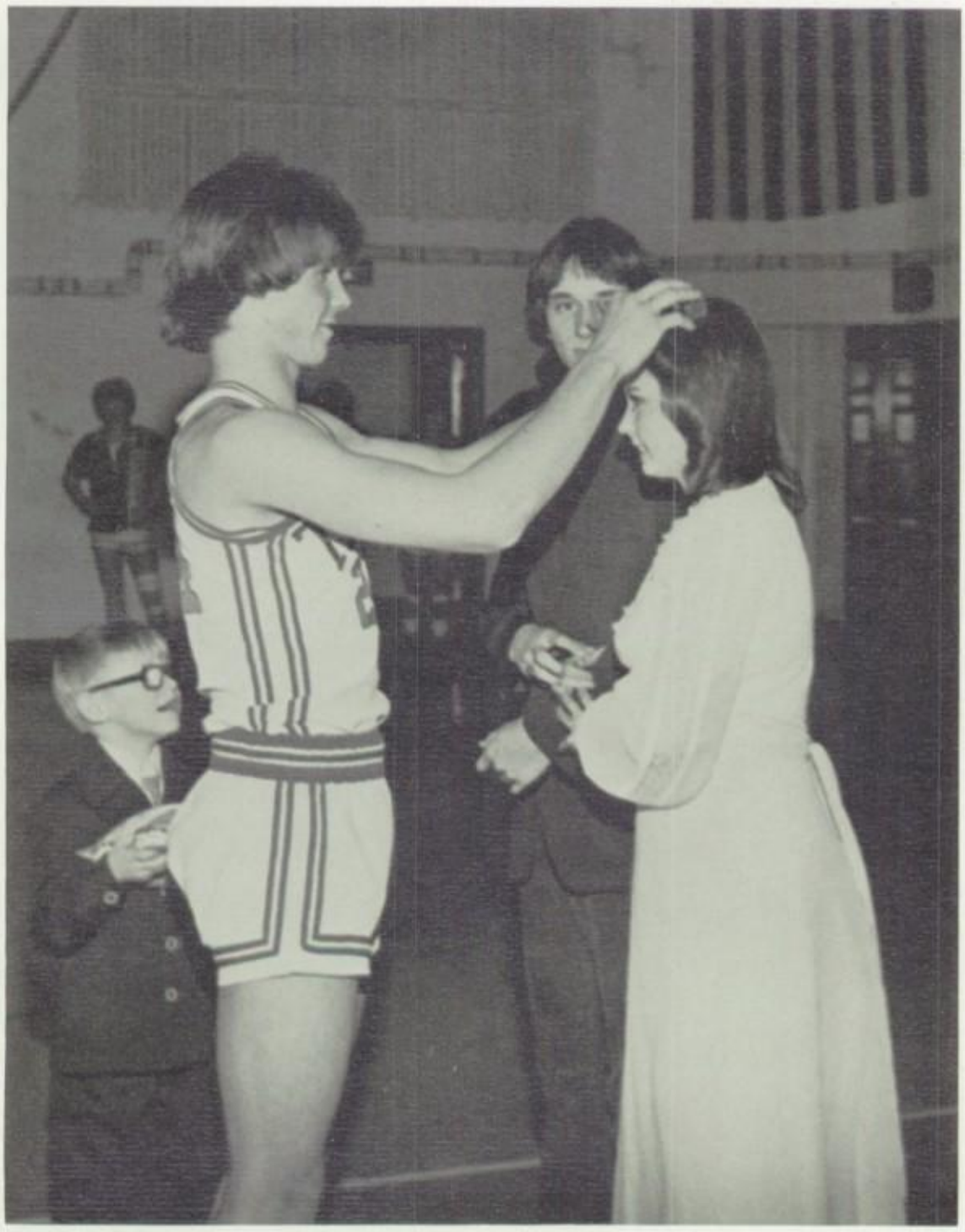
SHARI LINN BLAIR
Vocational Nurse's Aide
Echo Staff 4, Retrospect Staff 4, Art Club 2-3, Science Club 1-2-4, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Choir 1-2, Concert Band 1-2-3-4, Cheerblock 1-2-3-4, Track 2.

LISA LYNNE COCHRAN
Vocational Business
Class Officer 1-2-3-4, Senior Play 4, Retrospect Staff 4, O.E.A. 3-4, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Choir 1-2-4, Jazz Ensemble 1-2-3-4, Concert Band 1-2-3-4, Cheerleading 2-3-4, Cheerblock 1, Volleyball 4, Girls' State, Altrusa Award 4, Basketball Queen 4.

DAVID ALAN DAVIS
Vocational Baking
Class Officer 4, Senior Play 4, Echo Staff 4, Retrospect Staff 4, Photography Club 1, F.C.A. 4, Jazz Ensemble 1-2, Concert Band 1-2, Baseball 1, Track 1-2-3-4, Cross Country 1-3-4, Wrestling 1-2-3-4.

Above: Mrs. Slonaker and the members of the Sr. Boys Foods class, Dean Oakes, Eric Gilbert, Gerald Tamlin, David Davis and George Kegg, make final plans for the brunch that was served to Governor Bowen.

Right: Ron Schultheis and Roundell Harris show Madge Davis, vocational secretary, their Television and Radio Service Technician license.



Lisa Cochran is being crowned the 1977-78 Basketball Queen by Dean Oakes. Dave Davis is her escort.

PEGGY ANN ESSELBORN

Vocational Business

Senior Play 4, Retrospect Staff 4, F.C.A. 4, O.E.A. 3-4, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Choir 1-2-4, Jazz Ensemble 3-4, Concert Band 1-2-3-4, Cheerblock 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Girls' State 3, G.A.A. Vice President 3-4, Honor Cottage 2-3-4.

ERIC WELLS GILBERT

Vocational Printing

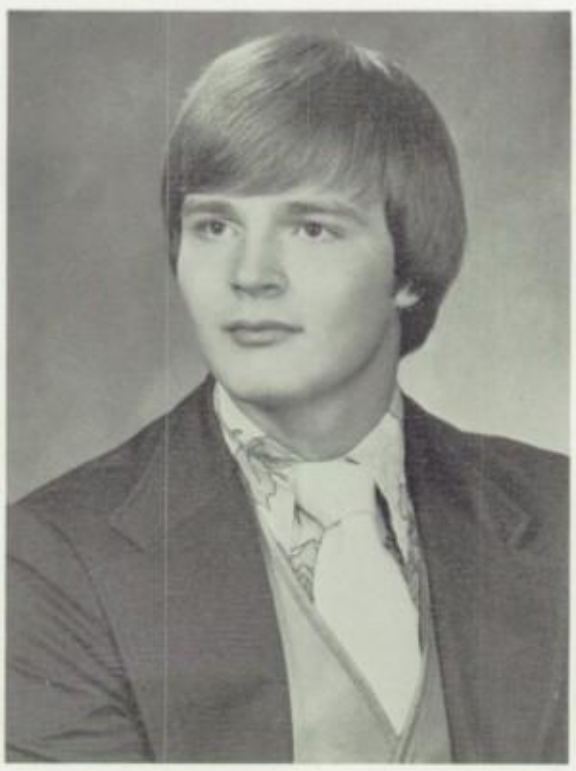
Senior Play 4, Echo Staff 4, Retrospect Staff 4, V.I.C.A. 4, F.C.A. 4, Choir 2-3-4, Jazz Ensemble 4, Concert Band 1-2-3-4, Track Manager 2-3-4, Cross Country Manager 1-4, Wrestling 1-3, Tennis Manager 3.

ROUNDELL LEE HARRIS, JR.

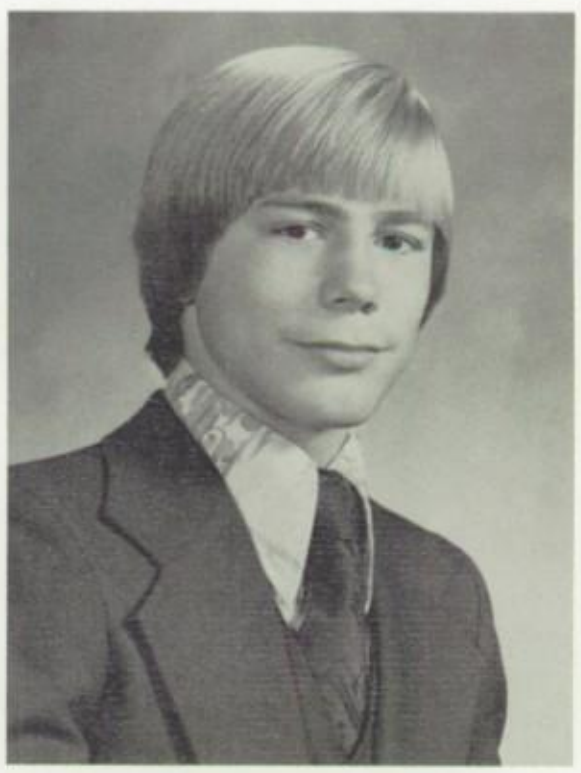
Vocational Electronics

Class Officer 2, Senior Play 4, Retrospect Staff 4, Science Club 2, V.I.C.A. 4, F.C.A. 4, Track 2, Cross Country 3, Wrestling 2-3-4, Tennis 4, Honor Society 2-3-4, Boys' State 3, Optimist Good Citizen Award 3.

Peggy Ann Esselborn



Eric Wells Gilbert

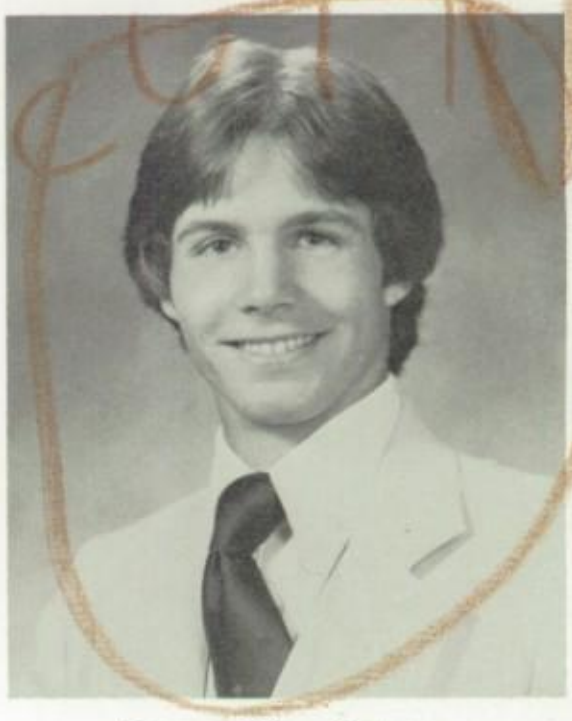


Roundell Lee Harris, Jr.

Debbie Tamlin, Dean Oakes, Lisa Cochran, Dave Davis, and Roundell Harris are rehearsing their parts for the senior play. This year's play was "His Name Was Aunt Nellie."

George Alfred Kegg

Michele Rae Neal



Dean Eric Oakes

GEORGE ALFRED KEGG
Academic
Echo Staff 4, Choir 4, Wrestling 4.

DEAN ERIC OAKES
Vocational Building Trades
Class Officer 4, Senior Play 4, Echo Staff 4, Art Club 3, V.I.C.A. 4, F.C.A. 4, Jazz Ensemble 3-4, Concert Band 2-3-4, Track 3, Basketball 2-3-4, Tennis 4, Optimist Good Citizen Award 4.

MICHELE RAE NEAL
Academic
Senior Play 4, Echo Staff 4, Retrospect Staff 4, Art Club 2, Science Club 2, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Choir 1-2-3-4, Jazz Ensemble 1-2-3-4, Concert Band 1-2-3-4, Pep Band 2, Cheerleading 3-4, Cheerblock 1, Track 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Vocational Advisory Board Committee 4, Gymnastics 2.

Michele Neal sings a song at the Legion Day program, while Terry Weaver, Mr. Wray and Mr. Roberts accompany her.

DEBRA ANN TAMLIN
Academic
Senior Play 4, Echo Staff 4, Retrospect Staff 4, Photography Club 1-2-3-4, Science Club 1-2-3-4, F.C.A. 3-4, O.E.A. 3, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Choir 2-3-4, Concert Band 1-2-3-4, Pep Band 2-3-4, Spirit Award 3, Cheerblock 1-2-3-4, Basketball 3, D.A.R.

Ronald Wayne Schultheis

Pauline Paulette Speicher

Debra Ann Tamlin

RONALD WAYNE SCHULTHEIS
Vocational Electronics and Academic
Echo Staff 4, Photography Club 2, Science Club 2, V.I.C.A. 4, Track 2, Tennis 4, Honor Society 2-3-4, Boys' State, Baseball Manager 1, Wrestling Manager 1-2-3, Track Manager 3.

PAULINE PAULETTE SPEICHER
Vocational Baking
F.C.A. 4, G.A.A 1-2-3-4, Choir 2-3, Then and Now Singers 1-2, Cheerblock 2-3, Track 1-2, Basketball 1-2-4, Volleyball 2-3-4.

CLASS OFFICERS—Terry Weaver, Vice President; Lisa Cochran, Secretary; Dave Davis, Treasurer; Dean Oakes, President.

GERALD EDWARD TAMLIN

Vocational Baking

Class Officer 2-3, Senior Play 4, Retrospect Staff 4, Art Club 1, Photography Club 1, Science Club 1-2, F.C.A. 4, Baseball 1, Wrestling 1-2-3-4, Tennis 3-4, Color Guard 1-2-3.

TERRY LEE WEAVER

Vocational Barbering

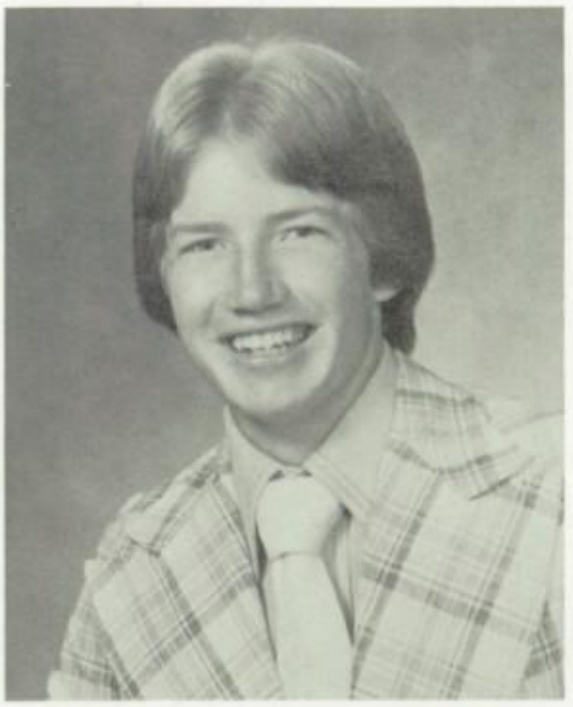
Class Officer 4, Senior Play 4, Choir 2-3-4, Jazz Ensemble 4, Concert Band 4. Tennis Manager 4.

BARBARA ANN THOMPSON

Vocational Business

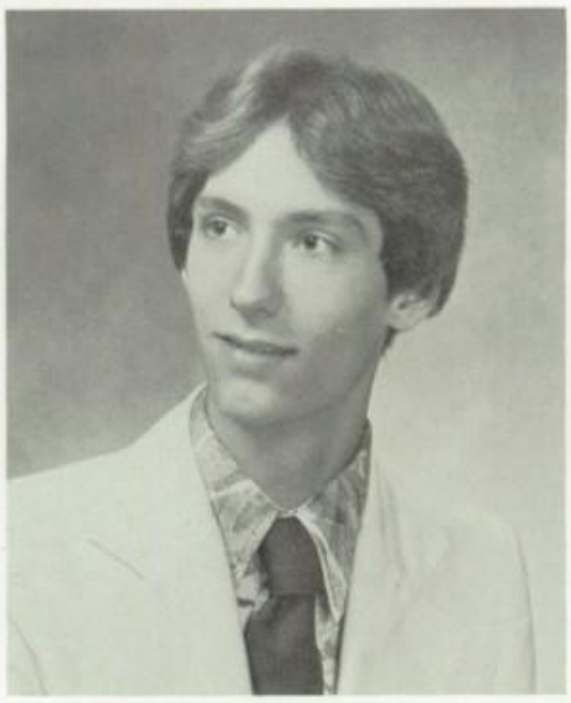
Class Officer 1-3, Senior Play 4, Retrospect Staff 4, Science Club 1, F.C.A. 3, O.E.A. 3-4, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Choir 1-2-4, Cheerleading 2-3-4, Cheerblock 1, Track 1-2-3, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Optimist Good Citizen Award 4.

Shari Blair and Pauline Speicher are readying themselves for the long awaited day of graduation.

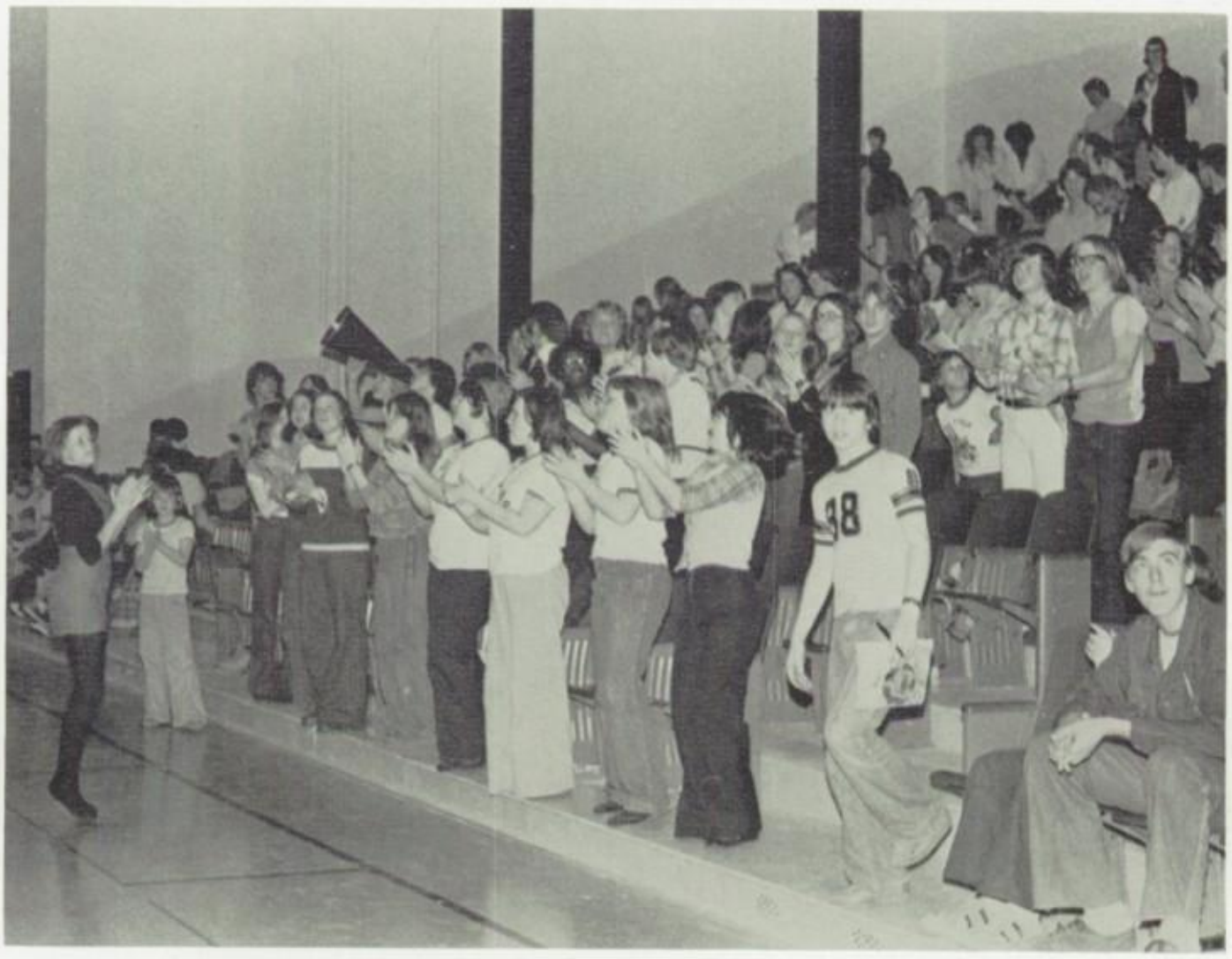


Gerald Edward Tamlin

Barbara Ann Thompson



Terry Lee Weaver



Students

Bruce Boaz

Lori Bowles

Arlene Brorein

Patsy Burchett

Charles Chapman

John Davis

JUNIORS

Alan Dresser

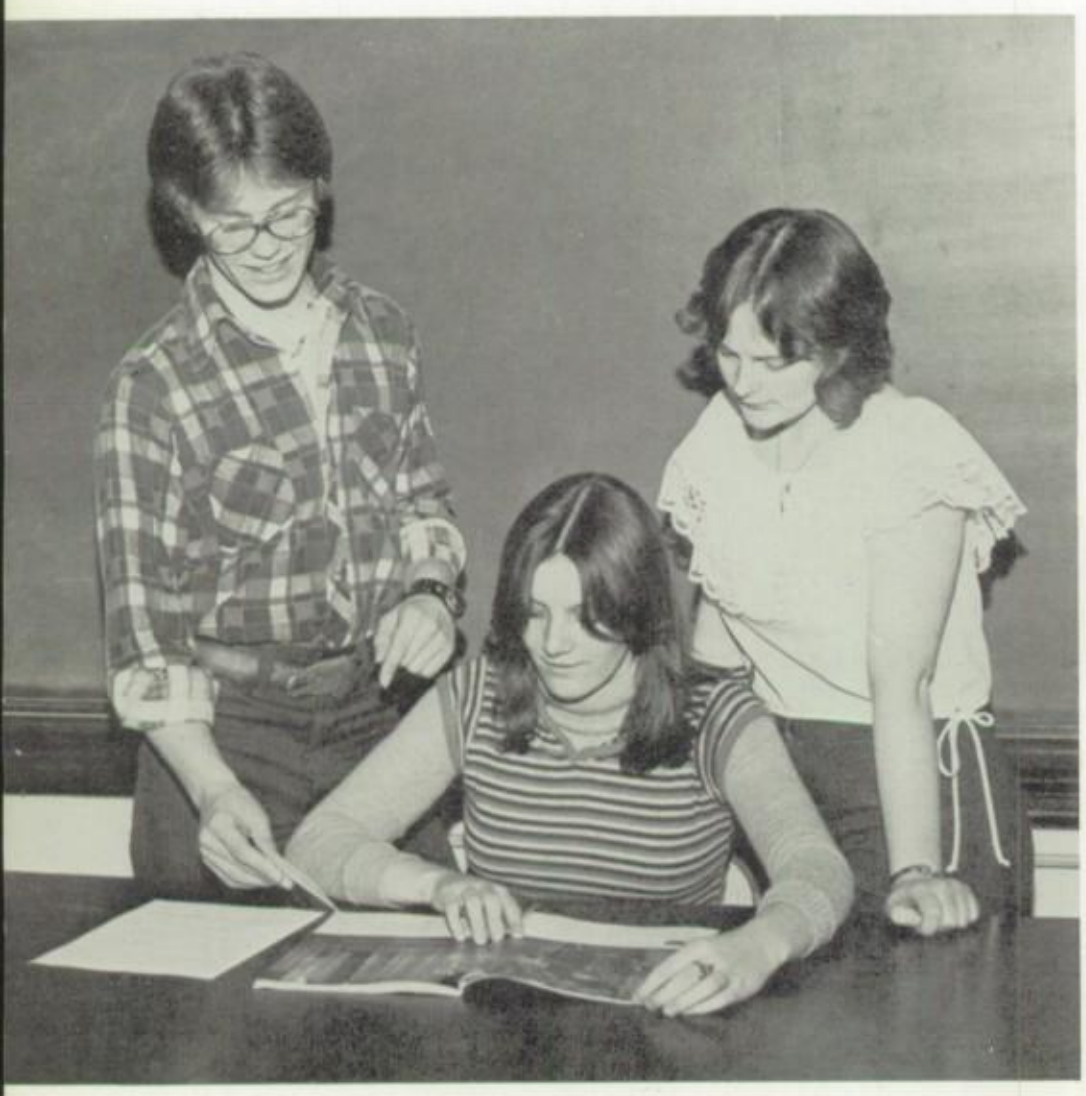
John Ferguson

Bryan Harris

Charles Jackson

Karen Jordan

Patrick Medley



Above: Marty Yeager, Lori Bowles and Pam Whitfield look for ideas they can use for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Right: Tim Harlan, a representative of Indiana State University, answers questions from John Ferguson, Karen Speicher and Karen Jordan.

Eric Miller

Rodney Smith

Karen Speicher

Kathleen Stevens

Richard Upchurch

Angela Wehr

Pamela Whitfield

Martin Yeager, Jr.

Above: Arlene Brorein arranges instructional materials in Mr. Evans' office.

Left: CLASS OFFICERS—Marty Yeager, S.A.C. Representative; Patsy Burchett, Secretary; Rick Upchurch, Vice President; Lori Bowles, Treasurer; Bryan Harris, President.

William Anderson

Deborah Bramlett

Paul Busse

Cynthia Chapman

Lawrence DeBruler

Barbara Fowler

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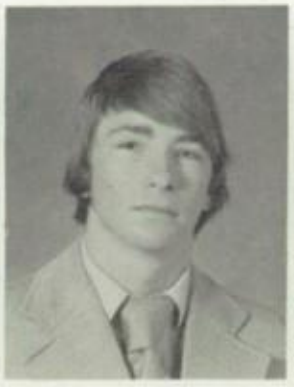
Sophomores

Kristie Goff

Ray Grooms

Anna Higgins

Wilbert Holland



Rex Howard

Paula Jenkins

Mark Lawson

Marilyn Martin

James Miller

1/ CLASS OFFICERS — Larry DeBruler, Treasurer; Willie Anderson, Vice President; Jamie Miller, President; Paula Jenkins, Secretary.

2/ Kristie Goff checks an assignment in her workbook with Mrs. Miller, instructor in Basic Skills.

2

Janice Miller

Michael Miller

Wesley Miller

Robert Morse

Dexter Quire

Dennis Rausch

Wendy Roberts

Kenneth Schultheis

Barry Shields

Tammy Sims

Mark Upchurch

William Vossmeyer

Kimberly Warburton

Lloyd Yeager

Above: School secretaries Betty Dean and Pat Richardson help Tammy Sims, Larry DeBruler and Wesley Miller use the copiers in the school office.

Left: Ann Higgins is escorted to the stage by James Miller during ceremonies crowning the '77-78 basketball queen.

FRESHMEN

William Agee

Nicholas Alvey

David Anderson

Deborah Beecher

Douglas Blair

William Bodenhamer

Ann Marie Bramlett

Andrea Buchanan

Sylvia Burris

Thomas Cooley

Elmer Cooper

Cecil Copeland

Phil Grooms

Lisa Hamilton

Photographer Joe Porter straightens the tie of Kevin Bowen as he takes the individual class pictures.

Marcus Hankee

Jerry Higgins

Duane Irwin

Keith Jordan

Tamala Keen

Brad Lawson

Dorothy Likens

Renee Lyons

CLASS OFFICERS—David Anderson, Vice President; Brad Lawson, S.A.C. Representative; Aggie Tamlin, Secretary; David Smith, President; Tammy Keen, Treasurer.

Michael Pete

Robert Price

Derrick Quire

Curtis Reisner

Glenn Schultheis

Cynthia Shelton

Patricia Sims

David Smith

Virgil Smith

Agnes Tamlin

Scott Walker

Brenda Wright

Ray Balentine

Gary Boyle

Brenda Burchett

George Cambron III

Jerry Clawson

James Copeland

William Craft, Jr.

Tony Crump

Kevin Gardner

Teresa Grooms

David Haley

William Harrison

Eighth Grade

CLASS OFFICERS—Doug Jordan, Treasurer; Roberta Wehr, Secretary; Rose Holland, Vice President; George Cambron, President.

Nicholas Hicks

Rose Holland

Richard Howard

Jonathon Hunnicut

John Jackson

Cora Jenkins

Harold Jordan

John Keesling

Bobby Martin

Sonia Martin

Luther Maxwell

Lloyd Miller

Larry Morris, Lloyd Miller, Kent Lawson and Doug Jordan begin their project in Mr. Triarsi's industrial arts woodworking class.

Willard Miller II

Anthony Morrical

Danny Piper

Paul Roberts

Michael Sims

Mary Smith

Charlena Tharp

Alesia Thomerson

Lisa Trueblood

David Walker

Roberta Wehr

William Yeager

Seventh Grade

John Anderson

Joe Beezley

Jan Campbell

Rodney Cass

Kimberly Clemons

Sheila Clemons

Teresa Crump

Dennis Day

Charles DeVine, Jr.

Phillip Doud

Mary Easley

Steven Edwards

Michael Gilbert

Lawrence Goff, Jr.

James Goins, Jr.

Jim Guffey

William Hancock

Glenn Hawkins

Steven Hengstler

Larry Higgins

Michelle Irwin

Franklin Keen, Jr.

Kenneth Knight

Barber Shop students Monica McKinney and Michelle Irwin perform the task of collecting absentee reports from each of the classes.

Sandra Knight

Vickie Ledford

Barbara Lowe

Carolyn Mallory

William Martin

Frank David May

Monica McKinney

Betty Meyers

Tamara Norton

James Phillips

Dana Piper

Cathy Quire

Thomas Risk

James Rowley

Arthur Roy

Roy Sailers

Darlene Schultheis

Richard Simmerman II

Mark Sims

Jeffrey Upchurch

Danny Wallace

Kelly Whiteman

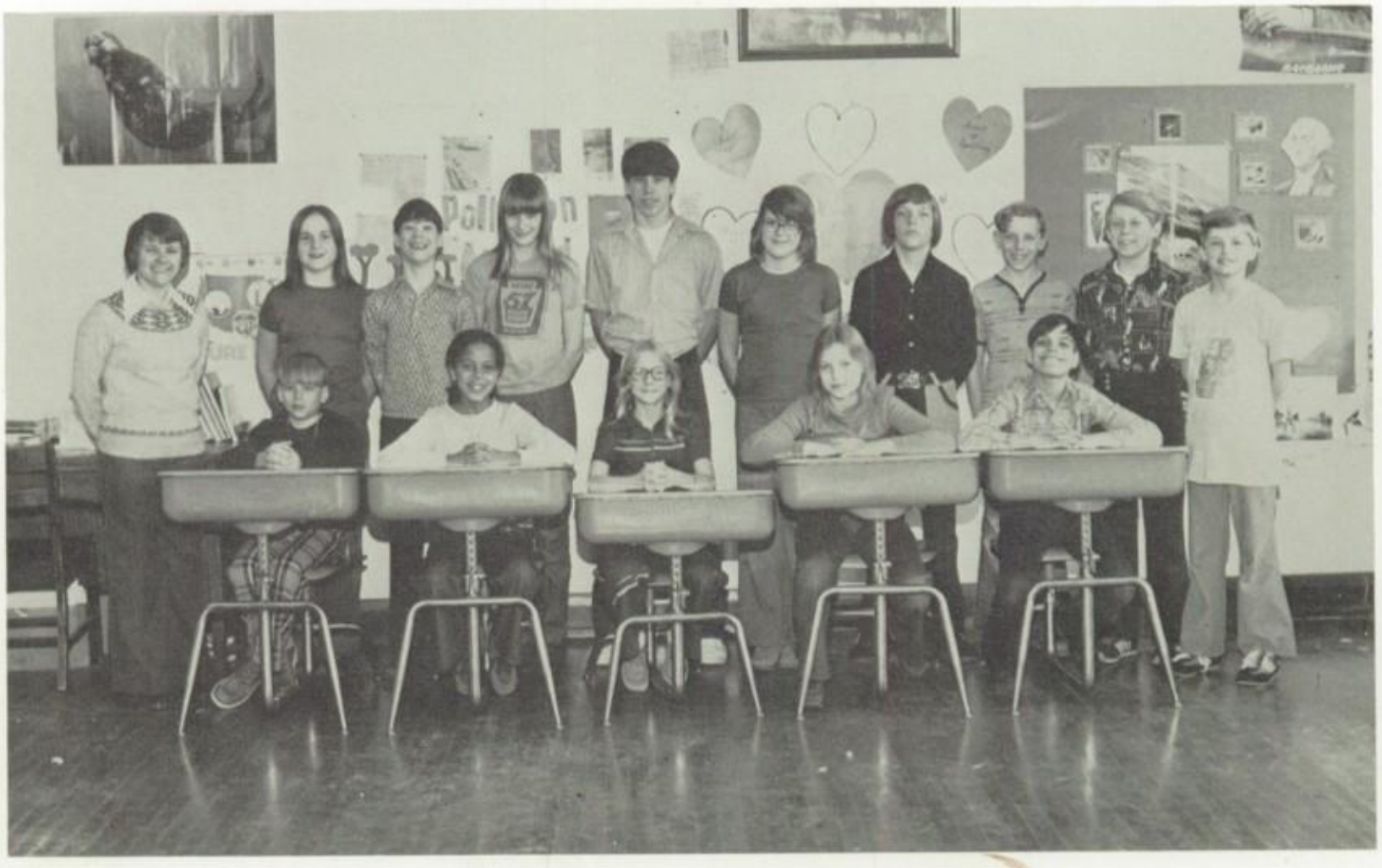
Baylor Wilder

Virginia Wise

CLASS OFFICERS — Cathy Quire, President; Barbara Lowe, Vice President; Betty Meyers, Secretary.

6th Grade

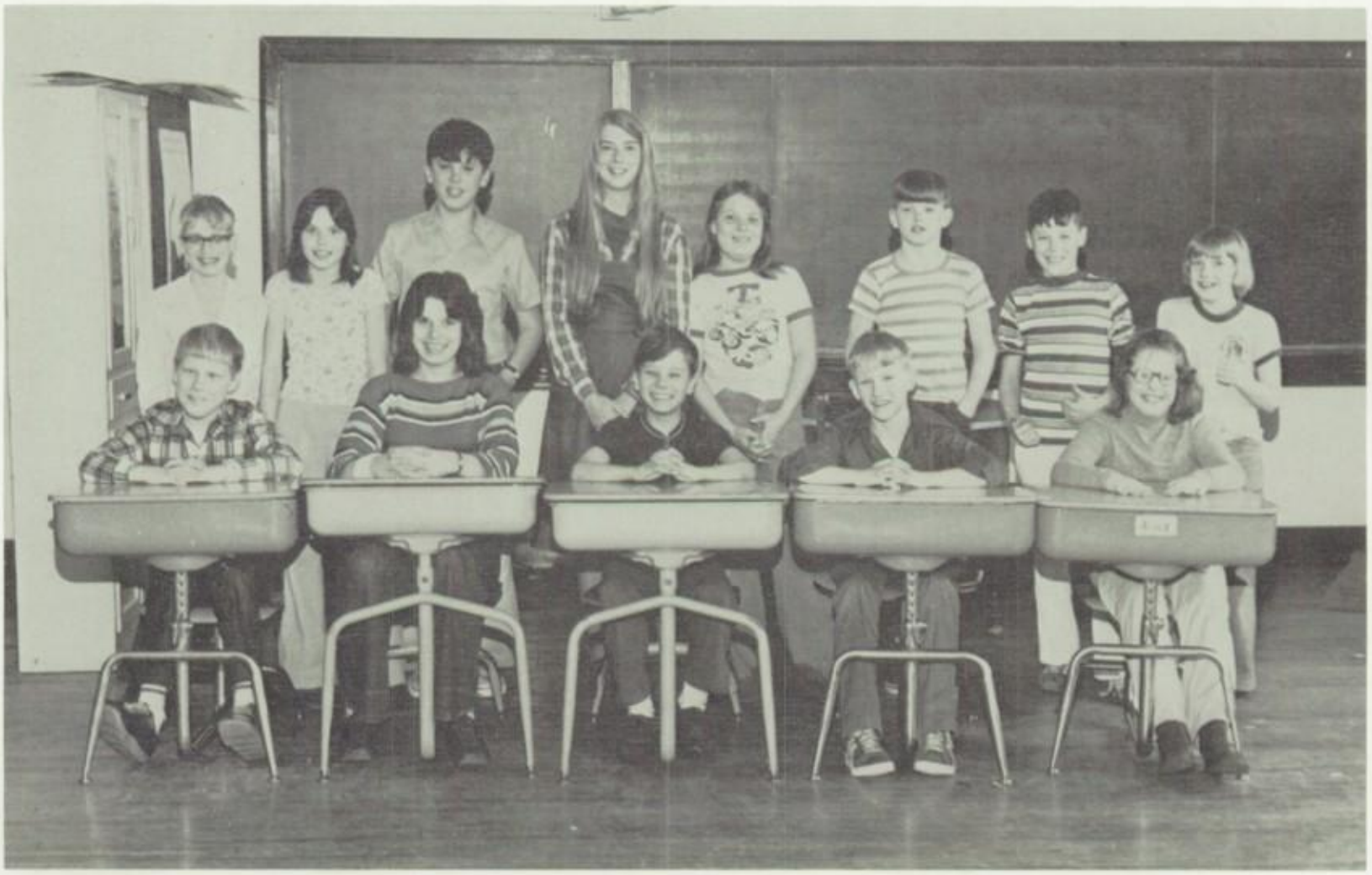
Seated: Brent Zilbermann, Caroline Bramlett, Eleanor DeBruler, Lorrie Ledford, Paul Smith. **Standing:** Mrs. Wright, Pam Keen, Carl Current, Teresa Martin, Rick Irwin, Chris Rausch, Mark Martin, Dennis Cambron, Dannie DeBruler, Steve Guffey.



Seated: Chuck LaDue, Charles Goff, Ted Jenkins, Teresa Meyers, Paula Crump, Tim Norton. **Standing:** Mark Doan, Marilyn Zacharias, Mary Jenkins, Margo Lyons, Brian Reisner, Mrs. Wilkinson, Ray Hill, Pam Campbell, Kelly Stevens, Paula Smith, Bill Davis.

5th Grade

Seated: Sheila Zacharias, Kathy Laymon, Larry Silcox, Louise Guffey, [redacted] Susie Wise. **Standing:** Len Cass, Robin Roberts, Jeff Gilbert, Leah Borders, Joe Horn, Mrs. Lloyd, Angela Buchanan, Mike Scott, Mike Fultz, Scott Simmerman.



Seated: Darren Goff, Jackie Lowe, Billy Wagers, George Copeland, Alice Yeager. **Standing:** Jon Upchurch, Theresa Cambron, Frank Newland, Mrs. Kendall, Loretta Smith, Keith Borders, Joe Jenkins, Angie Higgins.

4th Grade

Seated: Ellanore Rausc[redacted]sa Arrick, James Smith, Tony Doan, Eddie Darrah, Eric Fox, Dale Haley. **Standing:** Tammy Crump, Vicky Goff, Lydia Holmes, Jerry Horn, Patty Wise, Tina Scott, Mrs. Isom, Stanley Hibbs, Mary Keen, Billie Jo Meyers, Scott Whiteman, David Keen, Mark Zacharias. Not pictured: Jimmy Keesling.

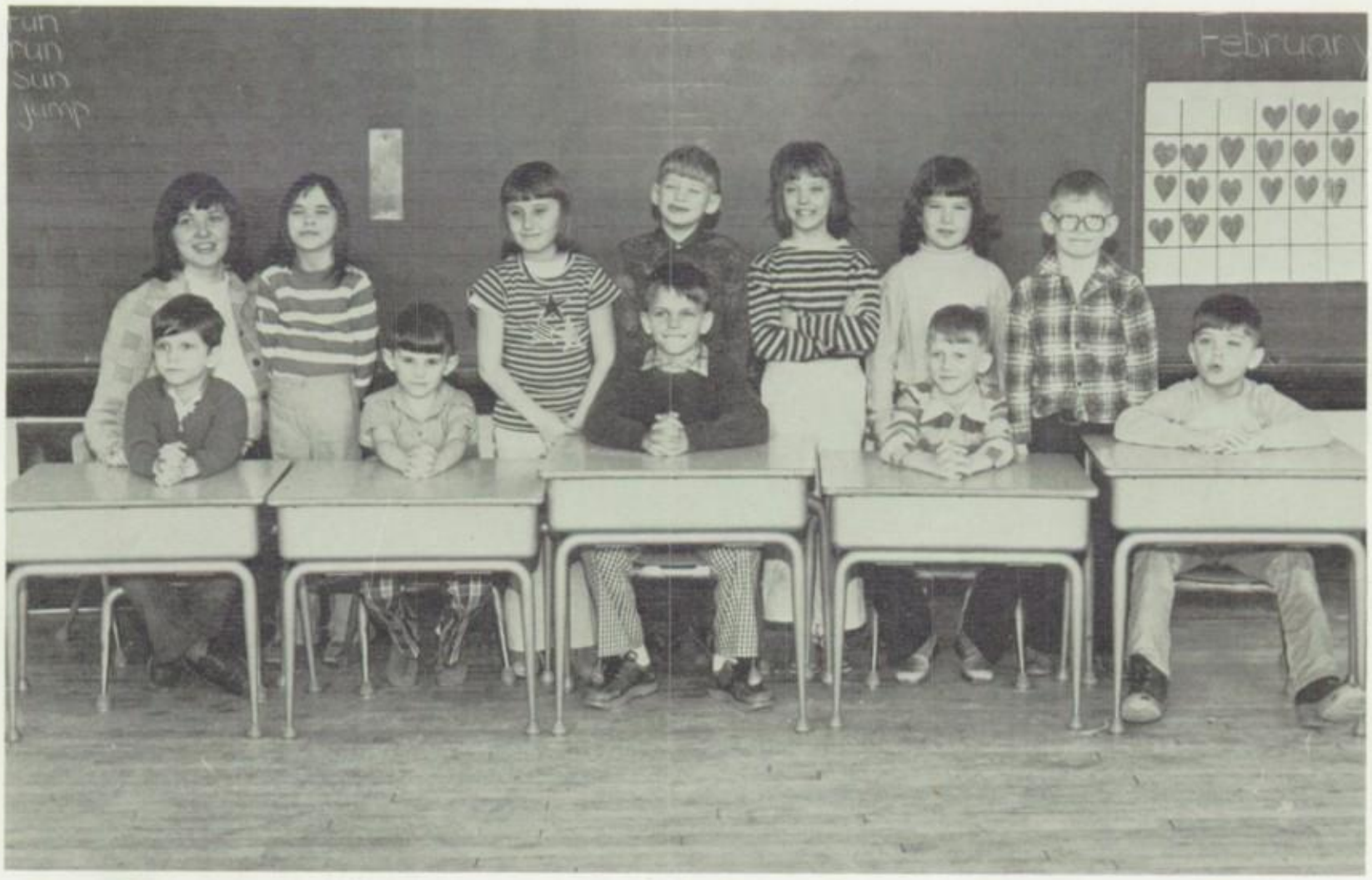
3rd Grade

Seated: Rhonda Doan, Paul Roy, David Parham, Judith Buchanan, Robert Horn. **Standing:** Donald Smith, Angela Meyers, Edward Rausch, George Newland, Mrs. Nigh, Angela Scott, Jeffrey DeBruler, Scott Willoughby.

2nd Grade

Seated: Blayne Zilbermann, Delbert Mann, Laura Borders, John Horn, James Wagers. **Standing:** Kevin Goff, Mark Roberts, Clayton Clark, James Jones, Mrs. Schweizer, Sherry Zacharias, Jeff Guffey, Eddie Morrison, Junior Sprowl.

1st Grade



Seated: Keith Buchanan, Brent Lane, Kenny Parham, Shawn Zilbermann, Tony Simmerman. **Standing:** Mrs. Lundquist, Angie Crump, Dorothy Wagers, Mark Rausch, Linda Clark, Eva Silcox, Jimmy DeBruler.

Kindergarten

Left to Right: Matt Simmerman, Howard Landers, Robert Wagers, Mrs. Horning, Mike Zilbermann, Mary Landers, Kent Lane.

Nursery

Left to Right: Michelle Gilbert, Tracy Fish, Mrs. Horning, Mark Landers.

Acknowledgements

This is your 1978 RETROSPECT. May the history recorded inside these covers cause you to look back with pride and satisfaction and even to smile a little, remembering the happy years at Morton.

We wish to thank Mr. Stanley for his proofreading and copy; Mr. Elliott and Mr. Beckman for the Dedication; Mr. Cooney and Mr. Porter for the pictures; Mrs. Davis for the distribution of yearbooks; Mr. Myers and the Printing Staff for their long hours and dedicated effort. Only with the help of these people was our task made easy.

It was a year like many other years, and yet there was a distinct difference. We will long remember the fierce winter of '77-78 and will tell our grandchildren how it affected our lives; not only during the snow storms but months afterwards as we endured turned-down thermostats.

The fact that this was our last year in high school made it unique. The last week was filled with scrambling back and forth as seniors completed graduation requirements. I wanted to do everything one last time before I left. Sit in the chapel, run down the valley, choke down the food in the dining room, and get a candy bar from Townhall.

When my name was called to receive my diploma, I was filled with many emotions: happiness, gratitude, relief, sorrow and a little bit of pain. I knew that I would never forget MMHS and that the year of 1977-78 was something to remember.

Jeff
Goch Orch

Carol
501 Rex St
Muncie, Ind
47303

Michele

To carol a neet
girl but think is
realy nice at times.
I wish you luck with
the boys and the future

Jerry Lawson

Carol,
I'm glad that
I was lucky enough to
end up with you in
Division 23 this summer.
I really enjoying my job
and it is loads of
fun being around you.
Remember, I will be
always be here as your
closest friend. Good luck
with Jeff and your
Jump for
Julie
Howard

Carolyn
a girl alike.
She is a cool
girl. Good luck
on Art + Sports.
and good luck
with the boys.
stay the way you
are and you will
go far. We have
had are ups +
our downs
But that don't
change our relationships.
Love Always
your friend
Damaras
Norton

Pauline
Spicher

Marquette Simpson
5273 N. Illinois St.
Indpls. In 46208

Carol,
I've grown close to you
& in ways you're very
special to me. Take
Care of yourself.
Always Remember
Barb
"78"

To Carol
A very nice girl
that I like good luck
with the boys in the
future
Your friend
David W
T. R.
Teresa C.

to
carol
a really
nice
girl and a
good friend
stay cool.
friend always
Kevin

To Carol
Good luck in the
future and keep your
head up and God will
be with you forever.
to a person that is good
in something and that is
a nice person. Good
Luck
Barb Love
Barb
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